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## KILLED BY AN ELECTRIC

Portsmouth And Exeter Car Run  
Over Harry Smith.

Conductor And Motorman Are Ver-  
rict on The Subject.

The Victim Was On His Way To His  
Home In Stratham.

Harry T. Smith of Stratham was killed on Sunday evening about two and one-half miles this side of Exeter by a car of the Portsmouth and Exeter railway. He had been in Exeter during the day and evening and started to walk home.

The 8:05 p. m. car left Exeter on time, and near the Odell place, in Stratham, it passed over the body of a man who was lying directly across the track. There is a rather steep incline at that point in the road, but as quickly as possible the car was stopped and an investigation was made. The body was identified without difficulty.

Coroner Nute of Exeter, who was summoned, viewed the body and then ordered its removal to Fleming's undertaking rooms in Exeter. The body was horribly mutilated. The sum of \$32.10 was found in the victim's pocket.

It is supposed that Smith was leaning against a post beside the track, and that he fell across the rails just before the car came along.

The car which figured in the affair was in charge of Conductor Philbrook and Motorman Ed Holmes, two of the most careful men on the road, and no blame whatever is attached to either of them.

It is reported that a sister of Smith, the victim, was a passenger on the car at the time of the accident.

Smith was for a time driver of the rural free delivery mail wagon. He was thirty-five years old.

### THIS IS FUNNY.

What Has the N. E. A. A. U. to Do  
With Company B Basketball Team?

The basketball team of Company B, the local company of the New Hampshire national guard, received notice last week from one A. J. Lill, Jr., as secretary of the New England association amateur athletic union basketball committee, that the team had been suspended for non-compliance with the union's rules regarding registering.

As the soldier boys have never asked anybody to register their team, they were almost as much surprised at the notification that it had been suspended as they were at the interminable length of name of the suspending organization; but they were not seriously alarmed, and propose to keep right on playing whenever they want to and can get a game on with some other team, notwithstanding the disapproval of the society of the long name and its basketball committee. Play a game they did, too, Thursday evening, with the team of Co. I of Rochester, which also has been "suspended" and which cares just as much for the suspension as does the local team. Both teams would like to know where the N. E. A. A. U. is at, and what it is up to. When they want to join any association they will signify their desire; as long as they don't want to join one, they won't. And what will the N. E. A. A. U. do about it?

### KITTERY.

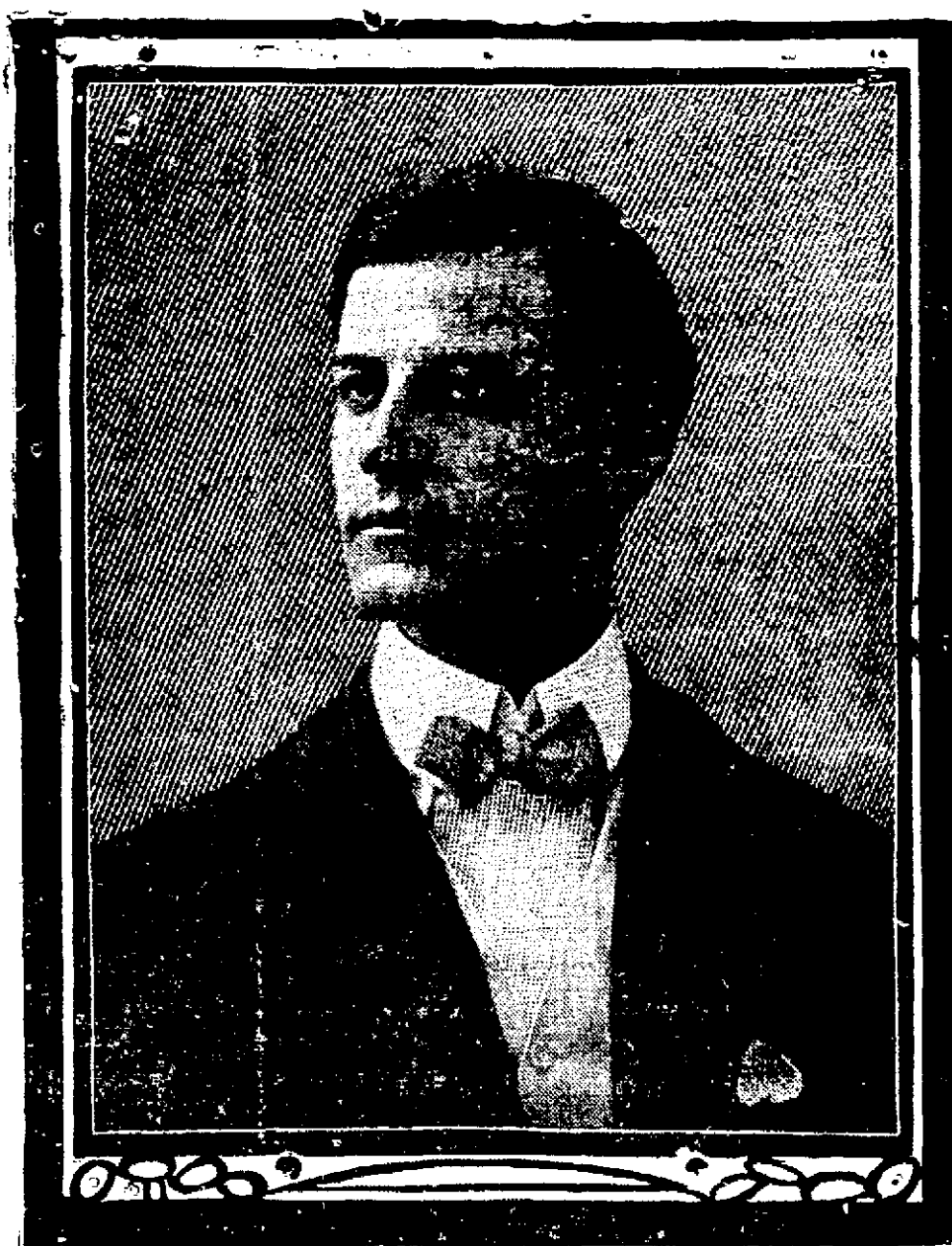
Kittery, Me., Feb. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Portsmouth were the guests of Henry Thompson and family yesterday.

While sliding on a double-runner Saturday, Miss Lottie Bickford had one of her fingers badly sprained.

A meeting of the committee of arrangements for the eight annual reunion of the K. H. S. A. association was held Saturday evening. The reunion will be held as usual Saturday evening, Feb. 21.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Dorchester, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Katherine Roberts, Pine street. C. L. Hayes has recently come into possession of a bill for a second hand



CONSTRUCTOR R. P. HOBSON.

He Has Resigned From the Navy Because He Has Been Persecuted By a Clique.

stove and several articles of tinware sold to the schooner Advance and owners by the late Hon. Frank Jones. The bill was given in June, 1854, and paid in December of the same year, receipted by Mr. Jones.

Mrs. Herbert Littlefield of Wells was the guest of J. H. Hubbard and family on Saturday.

Mrs. F. E. Rowell, who has been ill at the Orman house for several weeks, is able to be up and dressed in her room.

Augustus Goodsoe, it is reported, is to put up a house on Walker street in the spring.

The discharge at the navy yard Saturday night did not strike Kittery men very heavily.

Elbridge Riley has been discharged from the navy yard at his own request.

### GOT A GOOD BARGAIN.

One of the bargains of the New York horse sale was secured by George F. Leonard of Boston, who had Carrie Caswell knocked down to his bid of \$800. When this mare was purchased by the late Hon. Frank Jones, she was said to be the fastest green trotter in California for the training she had had. When sold last week the mare had a very bad cold, which accounts for the fact that she comes to Boston at about a third of what Dan Mahaney marked her at.

### BOSTON BILLS THIS WEEK.

Boston bills this week: Colonial, The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast; Tremont, Baron Humbug; Boston, The Ninety and Nine; Hollis, Mrs. Leslie Carter in Du Barry; Museum, Stuart Robson; Columbia, The Little Host; Park, The Jewel of Asia; Grand Opera House, A Modern Magdalen; Castle Square, Nathan Hale; Keith's, vaudeville.

### INTERESTING SOCIETY MEETING.

Mrs. Ellen A. Richardson is to conduct an interesting program at the February meeting of the Massachusetts Floral Emblem society, of which she is state president, to be held next Saturday afternoon in the new Chickering building, Boston.

### THROWED WITH SKATERS.

The skaters were out in merry throngs on Sunday. The North pond was black with them all the afternoon, and other glassy surfaces in this vicinity were by no means deserted.

### SORRY HE SPOKE.

It cost a Lynn man in the police court of that city on Saturday twenty dollars to cry "scab" after a shoe worker.

### AT THE NAVY YARD.

Charles Marshall, apprentice in the steam engineering machine shop, will enter the drafting room of the department today for a six months' course.

Capt. Patch of the steamer Columbia is confined to his home by sickness and his place is being filled by a man from Kittery Point.

A small wooden building has been erected at the end of the tracks running alongside the wooden dry dock that is being used by civil engineers connected with the work of surveying along the water front.

The electrical force of the yards and docks will commence soon on the work of connecting the stone crusher from the lighting plant.

Several of the granite cutters on the stone dock, who have been away for several weeks on account of no work, have returned and reported for work at the stone shed.

Four large lathes and a drill that recently arrived are being set up in the lower part of the steam engineering machine shop.

The outside work about the yard is very quiet.

The liberty allowed the crew of the U. S. S. Raleigh will soon be stopped on account of the ship being under sailing orders.

Several of the Raleigh's crew, who have been granted forty-eight hours furlough, are visiting their homes in the different cities of Massachusetts.

About thirty men were discharged in the different departments of steam engineering on Saturday.

Inspector T. P. Sullivan passed Sunday at his home in Concord.

Foreman Boyle of the construction joiners shop passed Sunday at his home in Somerville, Mass.

William Barrett of the yards and docks electrical force passed Sunday at his home in Lawrence, Mass.

The discharge in the steam engineering department on Saturday was the first for a year and a half.

This month brings Washington's birthday.

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— AT THE —  
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## WAPPENINGS IN EXETER.

### Sportsmen's Club Pittingly Ob- serves Its 25th Anniversary.

### Duck Pin League Match Won By The Independent Team.

### Budget of Other Timely Topics From Our Special Correspondent.

Exeter, Feb. 1.

The annual meeting and banquet, and at the same time the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Exeter Sportsmen's club, held Friday evening at the Squamscott house, was one of the joint occasions that have come to be characteristic of this club. It may truly be said that ever, one present enjoyed himself and it is an event that will long be remembered. All the leading spirits of the club were on hand and consequently there was not one dull moment during the entire evening.

The first event was the regular business meeting, held in one of the parlors. The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Arthur O. Fuller. Vice President, Walter S. Carlisle. Secretary, Frank M. Cilley. Treasurer, J. Warren Tilton. Executive committee, Albert J. Weeks and S. Roswell Peavey. Captain, Walter S. Carlisle. Albert S. Langley was elected captain of the trap shooting team. He has been president and vice president of the club and captain, having held office continuously for six years and accordingly thought that it was time some one else should be given the honor. He recommended Mr. Carlisle, who was elected.

At 9 o'clock, or at the finish of the business meeting, the members of the club and their guests repaired to the banquet hall where Landlord Nelson S. Willey had in waiting a most inviting array of good things. It was a full course dinner and has seldom been equalled in Exeter. During the banquet Hallahan's orchestra furnished music. Twenty-six were seated around the tables and at the conclusion of the feast the sportsmen were loath to turn away.

The post prandial exercises were presided over by President Arthur O. Fuller, whose brilliant wit made him an exceptionally able toastmaster. He read letters from absent members, who were unable to be present. They expressed the greatest regret and some were really very touching. Among them were letters from Emmons O. Leavitt, James I. Weston and George W. Weston of Providence, J. N. Troy, C. M. Stark of Dunbarton, Oscar J. Jenkins of Hampton and Herbert S. Taylor. The last three were members of the team that won the famous trap shooting contest at Chicago.

Toasts were responded to by Gen. William P. Chadwick, Walter E. Colton, Dr. Charles H. Gerrish, Judge Henry A. Shute, Albert S. Langley, J. Warren Tilton and Dr. Albert T. Severance. Every speaker was in a happy mood and the speeches were received with the keenest delight. The speechmakers chose interesting subjects and the hearers never grew tired of listening. The gathering broke up at 1 o'clock Saturday morning. The success of the affair is due to the following committees: Invitation, Dr. Charles H. Gerrish, Capt. Arthur F. Cooper and Charles H. Bickford.

Banquet, J. Warren Tilton, Albert S. Langley and S. Roswell Peavey. Entertainment, Albert J. Weeks, Walter S. Carlisle and George P. Kimball.

On Monday evening there will be an important event for the members of Olivet council, R and S. M., a special assembly being appointed for that night. There will be a large attendance of visitors, about fifty members of Olivet council of Dover coming here by special train. Grand T. I. Master Harry M. Cheney of Lebanon will make his official visit. The three degrees will be worked and a banquet served at the close of the work.

Coach George S. Connors of the Phillips-Exeter track team intended to hold trials for the relay team, which will run against Andover at the B. A. A. indoor games at Boston on Saturday evening, yesterday afternoon, Feb. 14. On account of the heavy winds, however, the trials were unavoidably postponed. The trials for the 1000-yard run and the shot put were held, however. F. R. Fox, '04, and E. J. Marshall, '05, being the respective winners.

Friday evening on the Rockingham alleys the Independents rolled the 1 O G T's. Although the latter team secured the highest total the Independents won, as they got two strings. Chapman was high man for the 1 O G T team with a score of 272 and J. Troy for the Independents with 266. The score:

INDEPENDENTS.				
P. Troy,	87	87	82—	256
Conley,	79	83	72—	234
Sargent,	77	71	68—	216
Landeck,	89	72	74—	235
J. Troy,	92	83	91—	266

Totals,				
1 O G T.	424	396	357—	1207

Chapman,				
Cannon,	81	79	112—	272
Dow,	67	66	87—	217
Smith,	75	74	76—	225
Kidd,	94	81	74—	249
	81	83	93—	257

Totals,				
1 O G T.	398	383	439—	1220

There is a certain man in Danville who wants a piano and wants it free gratis. With 10,000 coupons from a similar number of packages of a certain cereal he can secure his piano. He has already begun to eat the cereal and is now wondering when he will finish the required number.

The cast of characters has been announced for "The Man with the Demijohn," the farce which the Good Templars will present in Grand Army hall next Thursday night. They are: 'Zekiel Short, a farmer, Foster W. Smith; Phil and Ned, tramps, Arthur B. Chapman and John J. Dow; Chick, a darkey, Charles H. Kidd.

The "Jolly Four," consisting of Charles Bean, Frank Cooper, James Cannon and Henry Boardman, gave a concert and ball in Red Men's hall last evening.

The annual meeting of the Rockingham Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance company will be held at the office here tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Exeter Water works will be held at the office in the News-Letter block next Tuesday morning.

The grip and pneumonia are very prevalent here, the latter, however, being almost wholly confined to infants.

The subject of the Christian Science service at 142 Front street this afternoon was "Spirit."

Principal George N. Cross of the Robinson Female seminary conducted the services of the Christian Fraternity at the academy this afternoon.

The funeral services of George Wingate were held at his late home on Lincoln street yesterday morning. The officiating clergyman was Rev. A. P. Bourne. Burial was at Stratham.

"Andy" Highland, the former Harvard baseball player, looked over the academy's material yesterday afternoon.

MISS COOLIDGE AN USHER.

Mrs. Mollie, daughter of John Templeman Coolidge, Jr., of Beacon street Boston, and Little Harbor, made one of the fascinating group of smart ushers at the recent wedding of Miss Herford and Mr. Sullivan. Sargent gave a few days ago in Chickering hall. Miss Coolidge is now on a trip to Mexico with a private party, and passed Sunday in Memphis, Tenn.

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### DEPICTS NEWSBOYS' LIFE.

A homeless, friendless boy, a waif of the streets, is often seen in New York and other large cities. In many instances he supports a family by selling newspapers. Some cases have been found of boys who have drunken parents who beat them if they do not make good money every day or night and turn it over regularly. This may continue for a while until the boy is either sent to a reformatory, for rebelling against unkind treatment and running away. If a newsboy is the son of a dissolute and lazy father, the lad is apt to resent extreme measures and work 'on his own hook.' If he is really wayward, he lands in some reform institution, from which he afterward escapes. A new play dealing with a newsboy's life—a hero—in A Boy of the Streets, by Charles T. Vincent, that will be the bill at Music hall next Thursday night. Adequate scenery and players have been provided for the production by Manager Samuel Blair.

### SAIJS FOR ANTWERP.

Dr. David Cheever Going Abroad For Extended Study.

Young Dr. David Cheever, the son of Dr. and Mrs. David W. Cheever of Boylston street, Boston, sailed last Saturday from New York on the Kroonland for Antwerp direct. Dr. Cheever is a graduate of Harvard '97. He completed his course in the Boston hospitals last week and is going abroad for extended study.

Dr. David W. Cheever is a native of this city and has many relatives and friends here, who will be pleased to know of the progress of his son in his chosen profession.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take five or six Quinine Tablets. T. I. nature. 67c a box. On every box.

### PORTRAITS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PEOPLE.

The New Hampshire Exchange club, composed of the loyal sons and daughters of the old Granite state, was the subject of a portrait illustrated article in the Boston Sunday Herald. Included in the list was one of Horace G. Pender, who is a member of the temporary executive committee. He is the youngest son of Mayor Pender, who is also a member of the new organization as is his daughter, Miss Helen C. Pender.

### APPOINTED DELEGATES.

Gov. Hill has appointed John E. Staples of York and Daniel A. Hurd of North Berwick members of the Maine delegation to the international conference of road-makers at Detroit, Mich., February 13 and 14. A better selection could not have been made.



Everybody knows Quinine is one of the very best things to break up a cold—but QUINONA is better. In the QUINONA prescription the quinine is there, but its disagreeable taste is offset by the other ingredients. QUINONA is pleasant to take—causes no bad effects—and is the best thing to prevent and break up a cold that can be prescribed.

Drs. G. D. and E. G. Smith of Bridgeport, Conn., say, "We have prescribed QUINONA for some time as a general tonic both for adults and children and know it to be an excellent tonic. It is a most palatable way of taking Quinine."

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## CITY BRIEFS.

One twelfth of the new year is gone.

Sunday was a day to tempt one into the open.

This will be a great month for theatre goers.

Hampton is to have a camp of the Sons of Veterans.

Whist appears to be regaining its old time popularity.

The date of the big P. A. C. fair is rapidly drawing near.

Things were rather quiet along the water front last week.

Many of the legislators passed Sunday at their homes.

## USEFUL COMPENDIUM.

A useful compendium of sporting statistics is the "Police Gazette Sporting Annual" for 1903. It contains the records of all the prominent pugilists, athletic, bicycle and rowing records, including all the principal features in the trotting and racing world and history of the yacht races for the America's cup. It is a veritable encyclopedia of sporting information, profusely illustrated, and sells for ten cents.

## THE HOLY CITY TO BE RENEDED.

Next Sunday evening, February 8, the "Holy City" will be sung in full, by the chorus choir in the North church. Besides the organ there will be a violin and harp accompaniment. It will be a great musical treat for all who may attend, and it is hoped the church will be filled.

## FOREIGN MISSION MEETING.

On Tuesday afternoon, February 3, at three o'clock, the Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the North church will hold a meeting in the chapel. The topic of the address will be "India's Invaders."

Besides the study of India, there will be reports on current events.

## Formalin in Blood Poisoning.

Dr. Barrows' successful use of formalin in a dangerous case of blood poisoning marks a definite advance in the science of medicine and naturally attracts widespread interest and comment. In his report of the case to the New York Academy of Medicine Dr. Barrows tells of the treatment of the negro woman whom he found in Bellevue hospital dying of blood poison following childbirth. The first injection of 500 cubic centimeters of a solution of formalin in the proportion of 1 to 5,000 caused a drop in temperature, and the second injection of a solution of the same strength, using 750 cubic centimeters, placed the woman on the road to recovery. Dr. Barrows said that a culture of the patient's blood made before the injection showed the presence of streptococci, the bacteria which, he holds, are the cause of sepsis, and when the woman had practically recovered he found no trace of streptococci. From this case he therefore drew the conclusion that the formalin had destroyed the streptococci and that it could do no harm.

It cannot be expected, however, that the results anticipated will always attend the use of the formalin treatment. All sorts of complications are liable to occur coincidentally with sepsis, and even the destruction of the streptococci in the blood might not restore the conditions permitting recovery.

The formalin treatment was used in the case of Editor Gonzales, who was shot by Lieutenant Governor Tillman of South Carolina, and that it did not save his life is not to be wondered at. The liver was torn by the bullet, and the septic poisoning resulting was quickly beyond surgery. It is quite probable that neither President Garfield nor President McKinley would have derived any benefit from formalin injections, and theirs were typical cases of blood poisoning caused by gunshot wounds.

Very different, however, is the puerperal sepsis which sends so many young mothers to the grave prematurely and which has ever been the dread of the obstetrician. If the formalin treatment accomplishes nothing more than to minimize the mortality in such cases, it will be an inestimable boon to humanity.

As the New York Times remarks, it is the misfortune of discoveries of this kind that they are put to impossible tests by unauthorized and empirical experimenters and that success is questioned while failure is heralded. It would seem as if the great medical organizations could handle such matters better than they are now handled.

## The Little Bill.

"The senator from New Jersey reminds me of one of those ferocious Newark mosquitoes," I heard her remark to a gentleman by her side with eyeglasses and thin hair in one of the senate galleries.

"How so?" queried the man, putting his ear closer to her and looking as if he expected something real brilliant. "Because he seems to be forever pushing his little bill."—Yonkers Statesman.

## SIX ROOM DWELLING.

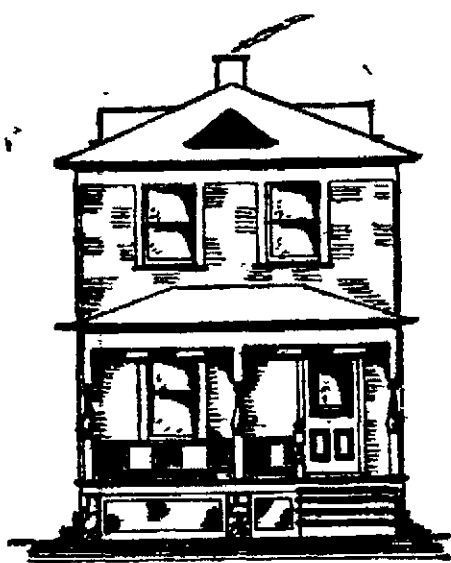
Most House That Can Be Built For as Low as \$9000.

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For the benefit of such of our readers as may desire to build a home that will combine attractiveness and convenience with cheapness we have designed a neat little six room residence, the cost of which will be \$9000.

There is a cellar under the entire house, with walls of stone. The cellar floor is concrete. The frame of the house is of hemlock lumber and is sheathed with rough yellow pine sheathing boards, covered with two ply sheathing paper and narrow cypress beveled siding.

The piazza columns, rails, brackets and ceiling are of cypress lumber, as

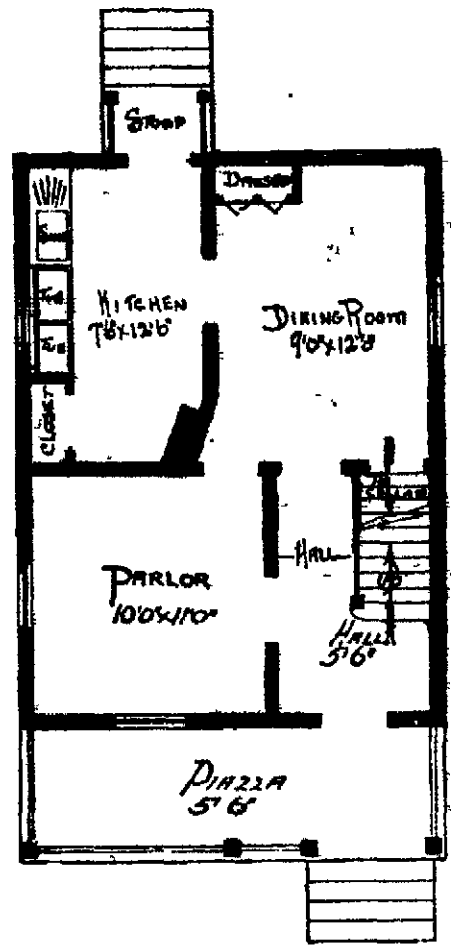


FRONT ELEVATION.

shown, and are filled and varnished. The front door is of oak finished natural, with bevel plate glass.

The main roof is covered with cypress shingles given one good brush coat of dark green shingle stain.

The windows are fitted with outside blinds of pine, with rolling slats, and are hung with wrought angle blind hinges and spring hooks. Other exterior finishing not here mentioned is of white pine lumber and moldings, as shown on design. The exterior wood-



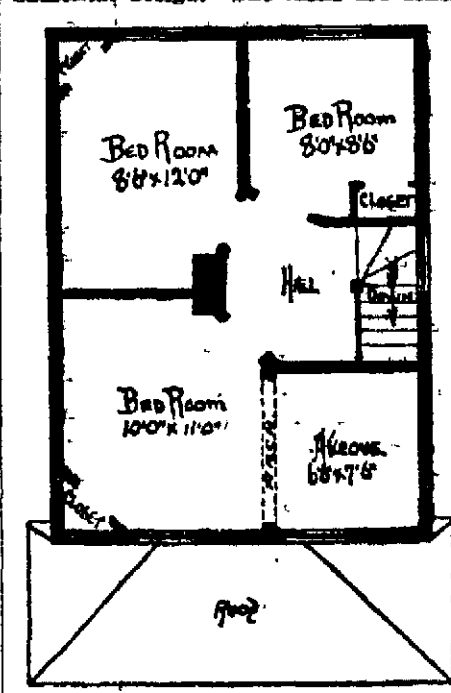
FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

work should be given two coats of white lead and lined all points of such colors as the owner may prefer.

The floors throughout are of yellow pine tongued and grooved. The walls have a heavy coat of patent plaster, finished up smooth with trowel for tinting, which is done with two coats of cold water paint.

The interior is finished in stained whitewood on the first floor and painted on the second floor. The stairs are of ash finished in natural wood.

The hardware is of black japan of ornamental design. The locks are brass



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

faced, with black porcelain knobs and steel keys. The parlor and dining room mantels are of plain oak, with bevel plate mirrors, tile facings and black summer pieces.

This makes a very neat, attractive little home for almost any location.

## A Warning to Home Builders.

There are many things to look after in putting up a building which the average home builder will hardly observe, and some contractors' pass off work on them that is not just what it should be. Take house siding for one thing. It not only should be put on with tight fitting joints, but the courses should line up straight, from corner to corner and ending to ending, not some boards up and some down.—American Home.

## When the Pipes Freeze Tight.

Many times we heard the saying, in the days long since gone by.

That the water isn't missed until the good old well runs dry.

But the saying that was long so apt no more is counted right.

For we now don't miss the water till the Pipes Freeze Tight.

In the springtime, in the summer, and then through the days of fall.

There is water ever flowing, and we get enough for all.

But when winter gets well started we are often in a fright.

Least a change comes while we're sleeping and the Pipes Freeze Tight.

There is care in closing windows and in plugging all the chinks.

There is testing of the faucets at the tubs and stands and sinks.

But in spite of all precautions Jack Frost gets to work some night.

And he doesn't do a thing but make the Pipes Freeze Tight.

In the morning there is trouble breaking loose in every place.

There's no water for the coffee, not a drop for hands and face.

From the youngest to the oldest all are in distressing plight.

For they all alike are worried when the Pipes Freeze Tight.

Matches, shavings, paper, candles, are ignited and applied.

Every method used in thawing is in desperation tried.

Now and then the woodwork catches, and the wildest fears excite.

For there's risk of fire in thawing when the Pipes Freeze Tight.

At each curve and joint and elbow there is application hot.

But in vain are all the efforts to detect the frozen spot.

Then at last the plumber's summoned, and he promptly gets things right.

But his work is mighty costly when the Pipes Freeze Tight.

There's a heap of satisfaction when the water that we missed

In the pipes again is flowing, just as though 'twould ne'er desert.

But we can't get rid of fearing that on any frigid night

Sly Jack Frost again may come and make the Pipes Freeze Tight.

—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Retired From Circulation.

"What is your name?" inquired the justice.

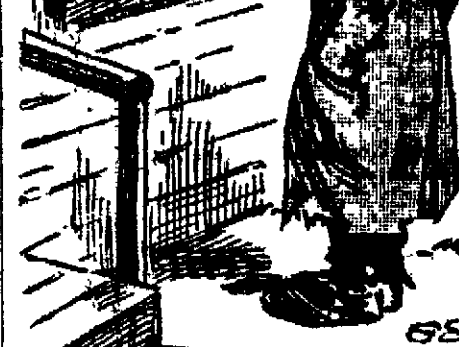
"Pete Smith," responded the vagrant.

"What occupation?" continued the court.

"Oh, nothing much at present; just circulation 'round."

"Retired from circulation for thirty days," pronounced the court dryly.—Green Bag.

The Ready Explainer.



Lady—Why don't you go to work?

Sandy—Because I'm one of those people who believes that anything worth doing is worth doing well, and I never could get into shape to satisfy my own ideals.

As Explained.

With a glad cry she rushed into his outstretched arms and was folded in a loving embrace.

But Being a woman

Let it be distinctly understood

That, Although folded;

She was not shut up.—Chicago News.

The Part of Wisdom.

"But why is it," they asked, "that you, who are such a good poker player, lost heavily to that man?"

"For the reason," answered Broncho Jim gloomily, "that after the game was gained it came over me that I wasn't wearin' my gun an' the other feller was wearin' his."—Chicago Post.

A Queer Place to Eat.

Boarding House Keeper—A man who was starving broke into this house yesterday to get something to eat.

Cynical Boarder—I bet he won't have any trouble in proving that he was insane when he committed the act.—Denver Republican.

Appreciation.

"How did you like the music at the symphony concert?"

"Mrs. Torque and I got into such a discussion about its beauty and technique that I really hadn't a chance to listen to it."—Baltimore Herald.

Like Other Parrots.

The Flamingo—I wonder what the parrot has been jabbering about for the last half hour?

The Sparrow—He has been telling that reporter that he has nothing to say!—Puck.



The very best of the cocoa bean—The purest sugar that ever was seen—The richest cream in the land I seen—Is found in

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No beverage of modern times equals Cream of Chocolate in flavor, purity, convenience and economy.

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## OFFICERS.



They Are an Unnecessary Evil in the Household.

It is the worst possible policy to call a child naughty.

"You are such a naughty child!" "I think you are the naughtiest little boy I ever saw!"

These are expressions which not only rouse a passion of resentment in a child's breast, but harden him as well.

The child's point of view is the right one too. He may have broken a vase or he may have been disobedient, but does this one fault make him wicked and depraved? If so, he might as well go on in earnest.

Too much discretion cannot be exercised in correcting a child. In every case, when possible, his sense of honor



DON'T SCOLD THE CHILD BEFORE COMPANY or pride should be appealed to. Punish the child, but make your punishment a logical one. Never punish without explaining.

Children, even the tiniest ones, are more capable of reasoning than we give them credit for being. If your child is bad tempered, selfish or a story-teller, in nine cases out of ten it is your own fault. If you had taken these faults in their very beginnings, when the child was perhaps a mere baby, you would not have to keep correcting him now and devising new forms of punishment. The trouble with the average mother is that she waits until the child is "old enough to understand." When the child is old enough to show signs of a fault, then he is old enough to be restrained from committing that fault and to be helped to that end in the kindest and most patient of ways.

Very few children need heroic handling, but all need watchful and constant care, together with advice suited to their small understandings. Never, if possible, break a child's spirit or pride. Do not scold or reprove him in the presence of company. Speak to him quietly afterward.

Above all, be just in your treatment of the little ones. Let your "No" be a "No" and your "Yes" a "Yes" and do not let circumstances or the presence of other people make you relax your laws. Once the child realizes that you cannot be coaxed or fretted into giving in, he will resign himself to the situation, particularly if you have made the justice of your position clear to him.

By using reason and kindness, mixed with a proper amount of firmness, no mother need have "naughty children."

HELEN CLIFTON.

**Fashion Notes.**  
The Monte Carlo coats continue to be well liked, and they are dressy. But for the rough stuffs the two-piece blouse suit is the best style. Hats seem to have grown flatter than ever, but somehow they all manage to remain quite as becoming as ever. Toggles of dress material are undeniably stylish and not so very economical as one might think, for though the body of the hat is made of the pieces of stuff left over it requires a master hand to make a toggle look well, and some fine trimming must be found to go on, though probably it will look as though it did not cost much. Still the toggle has a reason to be, and that is that a whole suit of anything is the vogue. One toggle was made of nub cloth as to crown and brim, though this last was almost hidden under a thick wreath of velvet autumn leaves. The effect was rich and seasonable.

**The White Fad.**  
White is the one great fad of the season, and the fact demands that the gown, cloak or wrap shall be of fine broadcloth covered with rich and heavy lace, this either dead white or cream. String and cecre are also employed where the shade of the gown makes them suitable. On right gray the cecre lace shows beautifully, and the string color also finds its proper place. All that white lace and gowns are also seen sometimes, but the beauty of the lace is not shown as well as where there is a slight difference in the shade. The New York horse show presented to us the fashion of wearing white in every case where it can be worn, and it is now used in many places for which it is manifestly unsuitable. Many women on the street seem so overdressed and conspicuous that they look positively vulgar.

Models Composed of Parma Violets, Pale Tinted Veils.

Delightful models are made up with parma violets and their leaves. Equally fetching combinations are of gray felt trimmed with pink roses and a chine scarf. The fur and lace picture hats are quite irresistible.

There are a good many novelties in headgear at this time of the year. Even in this cold weather we are wearing crowns of ruffled tulle, and, while for



PRACTICAL SHIRT WAIST.

some time fruits and nuts, made of velvet have been the rage; women are now beginning to adopt vegetables, and radishes are not being discarded.

Hats, muffs and peleries made for weddings and gay occasions are often made of satin and chiffon.

Blues and greens were always worn by young people, but now that white hair has become the fashion light blue can be worn with impunity by elderly women who have a touch of pink in their cheeks. Those whose figures are well developed should abstain from light shades altogether.

The picture shows a smart shirt waist which can be carried out either in silk or flannel.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FANCY DRESS.

Chic Effects in Brocades and Quaint Satins.

At this season of the year there are sure to be many fancy dress parties. Some of these take the form of small dances. Last year there was a craze for fancy dress dinners, and this gave greater scope, as far as dress was concerned.

Naturally there are many classical frocks and draperies which look charming at a dinner, but which are rather impractical for dancing.

Perhaps the prettiest costumes are those of the Louis period, for so many



A SMART FUR EFF.

people look their best poudre. There is a decided fancy for brocades just now; consequently if you go to a fancy dress ball as a lady of the French court you will be able to use your brocade afterward.

If a thick brocade is utilized, hardly any lining is needed, and it forms a very decided change from the limp fabrics which we are using at present and are likely to use for some time.

Old English and French brocades look extremely well in a brilliantly lighted hall, and with such a costume can be worn the coy single ringlet in the coiffure.

The cut shows a smart box and muff of gray fox. The hat is of gray velvet and has a large bow.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Modern Home With Features That Will Give Much Satisfaction.

[Copyright, 1903, by Dennis & Gastmeyer, Architects, 250 Broadway, New York.] We herewith present to our readers a design and plans for a handsome little home of low cost which we are sure will meet with general approval. The design can be executed either on a large plot or a single twenty-five foot lot, which feature makes it very desirable to many wishing to build in or near towns where land values are high.

The frame of the house is of yellow pine, put together in balloon fashion. The walls are sheathed, papered, sided



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

and shingled in gables, as shown. The piazza columns are of cypress finished in natural wood.

The main roof is covered with random-width cedar shingles or laths. The windows are fitted with outside blinds and hung with modern hinges and hooks. The exterior ornamental work is of composition painted on in lead.

The outside woodwork is painted two good coats of white lead and lined oil of such colors as are desired. The shingles are finished with two good brush coats of shingle stains of any shades selected.

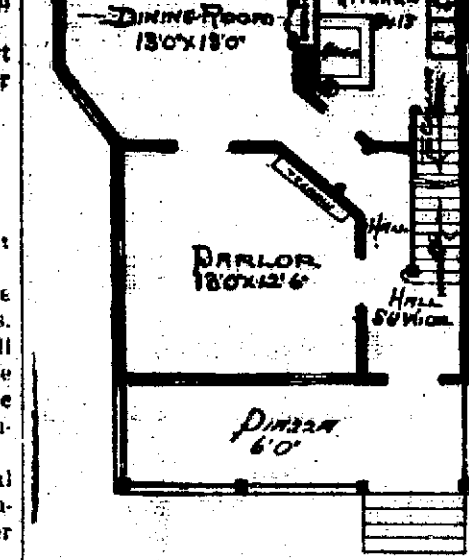
The interior walls are plastered with two coats of common lime and hair

tongue and grooved North Carolina pine sheathing boards, covered with two ply sheathing paper and narrow beveled siding and shingles.

The piazza columns are of yellow pine, with composition Ionic caps, finished in the natural wood. The cornices, rails and other outside finishing are of white pine lumber and moldings. The latticework is of solid molded panels.

The front door window and oriole on the side of same, as well as the margins of all the windows shown on the elevation are set with cathedral glass. The windows are fitted with outside white pine blinds with rolling slats and modern blind hinges and fittings.

The floors are laid with narrow yellow pine. The walls are plastered with

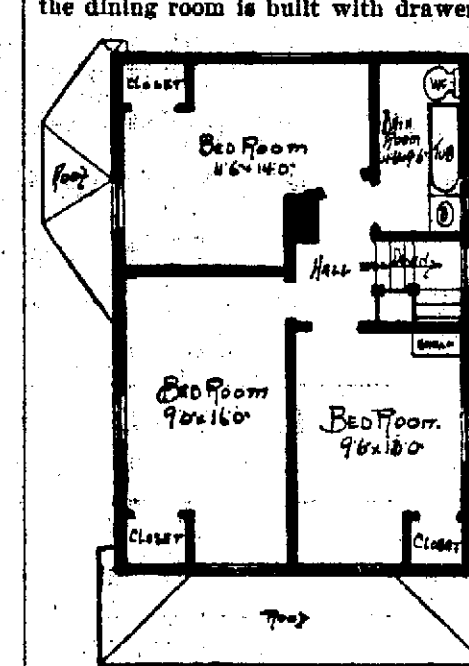


FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

mortar put on thick. The walls are then, white finished with lime, putty, white sand and plaster of paris.

The floors are of narrow yellow pine. The trim throughout is of cypress finished in the natural wood; with one coat of fillers properly rubbed down smooth and two coats of hard oil finish.

The main stairs are of ash, with turned newels, balusters and molded hand rails, finished natural. The mantels are of quartered oak, with plate glass mirrors, tile facings and black summer pieces. The dresser in the dining room is built with drawers,



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

closets and shelves to suit and glass doors on top glazed with small lights of cathedral glass.

The hardware is plain imitation bronze with metal knobs and combined roses and escutcheons. The kitchen contains full modern plumbing and fixtures. The bathroom has a marble wash basin and a steel clad bathtub, with oak rim. The exposed piping is nickel plated. The house is piped and fitted with gas fixtures. Everything is done and finished in a first class, workmanlike manner at a cost not to exceed \$1,600.

**Floor Coverings.**

Floor coverings are so expensive and last so long that they call for prayerful consideration. Hardwood floors or, failing these, stained or painted floors, with a single large rug, or with a square carpet bordered like a rug, are the most desirable, both for beauty and use, says a writer in the *Pilgrim*. A floor not fit for staining may be covered with matting or plain carpet filling as a background for rugs. In a small room this looks well, with only a single rug at the bedside or fireplace.

For rugs, from the cheapest goodly up, harmonize with any surroundings.

**A Carpenter's Rule.**

To find the number of feet of six inch matched flooring for a given floor find the number of square feet of surface to be covered and add one-fifth of itself to it; the result will be the required number of feet.

**Dutch Revival in Furnishings.**

Wall paper men, furniture dealers and all manner of interior decorators say that there is to be a revival of the Dutch and Flemish influences to the sets devoted to household decoration, says the *Upsholter*.

Two Room Dwelling That Will Not Cost More Than \$2,500.

[Copyright, 1903, by Dennis & Gastmeyer, Architects, 250 Broadway, New York.] We herewith present plans for a modern two room suburban cottage with large rooms and cozy in arrangement.

There is a cellar under the entire building, with walls of stone. The cellar floor is cemented and also contains cold room, coal bins and a hot air furnace which heats the house.

The frame is of spruce lumber and timber and is sheathed with narrow



FRONT ELEVATION.

plaster, with a clear drop of 400 feet in front of the deer gushing at terrific speed straight at him. His only course was to meet the deer with another shot and trust to this either to stop or turn them. This he did, but instead of turning them, as he anticipated, it merely gave force to their already great terror and infuriation. Two big bucks made a rush at him simultaneously, but, being blind with

terror, collided with each other a few yards in front of where he was. The result of this was that one of them came crashing down to within a few feet of where we stood. The other, being a larger one, soon recovered itself and, seeing Stanley in front of him made a terrific charge, catching him square in the chest and sending him over the side of the kopje.

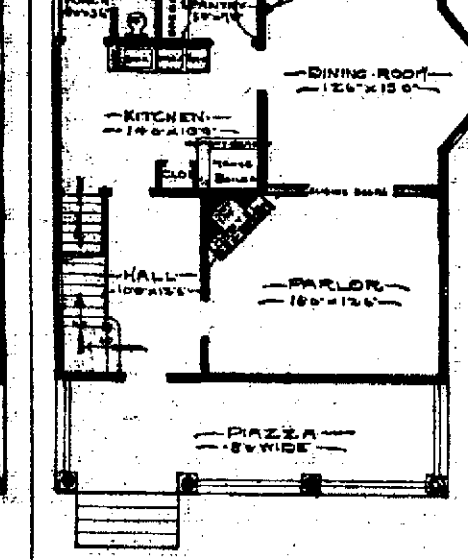
We all expected to see him smashed in full view of our eyes; but, marvelous to tell, what we consider a real miracle happened, for as he fell backward his legging strap by some means came unfastened and caught by the buckle between two rocks. The deer could not stop its rush and went with terrific velocity well out over our clump's body down to rejoin its mate at the foot of the height. We all made a run to help Stanley, but stopped suddenly on hearing a shot and seeing one of the remaining deer drop to the ground, but not to die, for it rose again suddenly and, followed by the remainder of the group, which were too terrified to see where they were going, charged straight for the edge of the height, where Stanley was hanging head downward.

Too late. They tried to save themselves going over and went crashing down, taking the rocks that held Stanley with them. Of course directly the rocks went that held him suspended Stanley followed, but had not gone far when his handoller caught on a bush, checking his fall slightly, but proving fortunate, as before he had gone much farther he brought up on a projecting rock which, but for the bush checking his fall, would have dashed him to pieces. This had all occurred in a minute, and when we had got over our fascination we had time to see who had fired the last shot at the deer.

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The hardware is of plain black finish on steel, with apple wood doorknobs only. The kitchen contains a modern range with gas attachment, an upright boiler, a steel agate sink and stone wash trays on a metal stand, with ash covers. The pantry contains large dressers, closets and shelving.

The bathroom has a roll rim porcelain bathtub and a marble wash basin, and the bathroom side walls are laid off into tile on hard plaster and finished in



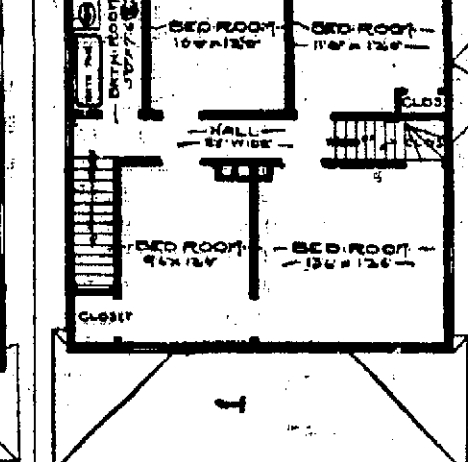
FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

white enamel. A large medicine closet with a mirror in its door is built in the wall over the wash basin.

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The interior woodwork is finished in the natural wood on the first and white enamel on the second floor and attic. The interior walls are tinted, and all angles have fancy paper borders to match the tinting.

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SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

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The most remarkable escape from death I ever saw occurred at Klerksdorp, Transvaal, in April, 1901, said a member of the Royal British engineers not long ago.

At the time I refer to I was in company of four comrades trekking around Klerksdorp and neighborhood in search of forage for our animals. We had to exercise great caution owing to the fact that the Boers were in close vicinity. We had been searching unsuccessfully for the best part of the day, when upon rounding a kopje (nicknamed Gibraltar) we came in sight of a group of springbok grazing about three-quarters way up the kopje.

The place where the deer were grazing was about 400 feet above the veldt level, and the sides of the kopje were as vertical as a wall. We "tossed up" to see who should make the climb, and the choice fell to a man named Stanley, who, "grousing" at his luck, commenced the ascent and after some very narrow escapes from slipping was successful in reaching a practically close position to the deer. We could see him taking aim and at last after a period of suspense heard the report of the shot and saw one of the deer fall to its knees, while the others made a stamped straight for the place where Stanley was lying.

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THE BUCK KNOCKED STANLEY OVER THE CLIFF.

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Time-Table In Effect Daily, Commencing September 17, 1902.

**Main Line.**

Leave Market Square for Rye Beach and Little Bear's Head at \*7.05 a. m., 8.05 and hourly until 7.05 p. m. For Cable Road only at \*5.50 a. m., \*6.50 a. m. and \*10.05 p. m. For Little Bear's Head only at 8.05 and 9.05 p. m. 1.05, 5.05, 7.05, 8.05 and 9.05 p. m. cars make close connection for North Hampton. Returning—Leave Junction with E. H. & A. St. Ry. at \*8.05 a. m., 9.05 and hourly until 8.05 p. m. Leave Cable Road at \*6.10 a. m., \*7.30 a. m. and \*10.40 p. m. Leave Little Bear's Head 9.10 p. m. and 10.10 p. m.

**Plains Loop.**

Up Middle street and up Islington street—Leave Market Square at \*6.35 a. m., \*7.05, 7.35 and half-hourly until 10.05 p. m., and at \*10.35 and \*11.05.

**Christian Shore Loop.**

Up Islington street and down Market street—Leave Market Square at \*6.35 a. m., \*7.05, 7.35 and half-hourly until 10.05 p. m. and at \*10.35 and \*11.05.

\*Omitted Sundays.  
\*Omitted holidays.  
\*Saturdays only.

D. J. FLANDERS,  
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WINSLOW T. PERKINS,  
Superintendent.

PORTSMOUTH KITTERY AND YORK STREET RAILWAY

WINTER TIME TABLE.

In Effect Nov. 5, 1902.

To Portsmouth—From York Beach \*5.45, \*6.45, 8.15, 9.45, 11.15, 12.45, 2.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 8.15, 9.45.

To York Beach—From Portsmouth first car through to York Beach leaves at \*7.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 1.00, 2.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 8.30, 10.00.

Mail and express car, week days—Leaves York Beach for Portsmouth at 7.30 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. Leave Portsmouth for York at 10.55 a. m. and 5.55 p. m.

\*Cancelled Sunday.

Notice—The ferry leaves Portsmouth 5 minutes before the even hour and half hour.

For special and extra cars address W. G. MELOON, Gen. Man.

Kittery & Eliot Street Railway Co.

Leaves Greenacre, Eliot—6.10, 6.45, \*7.15, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 a. m., 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, \*10.50, 11.10 p. m.

\*Leaves Ferry Landing, Kittery—7.30, \*7.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p. m.

Sunday—First trip from Greenacre 6.10 a. m.

\*Ferry leaves Portsmouth five minutes earlier.

\*Leaves Staples' Store, Eliot.

\*To Kittery and Kittery Point only.

[Runs to Staples' store only.]

Fares—Portsmouth to South Eliot school house No. 7, 5 cents; South Eliot school house No. 7 to Greenacre 5 cents.

Tickets for sale at T. F. Staples & Co's, Eliot, and T. B. Wilson's, Kittery.

TIME TABLE.

Portsmouth & Exeter Electric Railway.

Cars Leave Portsmouth for

Greenland Village, Stratham and Exeter at 6.35 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 9.35 p. m. After that time one car will leave Portsmouth at 10.30, running to Greenland Village and Stratham only.

Cars Leave Exeter for

Stratham, Greenland Village and Portsmouth at 5.45 a. m. and every hour until 9.45 p. m. After that a car will leave Exeter at 10.45 and run to Greenland Village only.

**Theatre Cars.**

(Note) The last car from Portsmouth to Greenland Village, Stratham and Exeter waits at Portsmouth until the conclusion of performance at the opera house.

U. S. Navy Yard Ferry.

TIME TABLE.

October 1 Until April 1.

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.40, 9.15, 10.15, 10.30, 11.45 a. m., 1.35, 2.00, 3.00, 4.05, 5.00, 5.40, 6.40 p. m. Sundays, 10.00, 10.15 a. m., 12.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.30, 8.50, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 12.15, 1.45, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.00, 10.00 p. m. Sundays 10.07 a. m., 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 p. m.

\*Wednesdays and Saturdays.

GEORGE F. F. WILDE,

Captain, U. S. N., Captain of the Yard.

Approved: J. J. READ,

Rear Admiral, U. S. N., Commandant.

EASTERN DIVISION.

Winter Arrangement (In effect October 13, 1902.)

**Trains Leave Portsmouth**

For Boston—3.47, 7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 2.21, 5.00, 7.28 p. m. Sunday, 3.47, 8.00 a. m., 2.21, 5.00 p. m.

For Portland—9.55, 10.45 a. m., 2.45, 5.22, 8.45, 9.15 p. m. Sunday, \*8.30, 10.45 a. m., 8.45, 9.15 p. m.

For Wells Beach—9.55 a. m., 2.45, 5.22 p. m. Sunday, \*8.30 a. m.

For Old Orchard and Portland—9.55 a. m., 2.45, 5.22 p. m. Sunday, \*8.30 a. m.

For North Conway—9.55 a. m., 2.45 p. m.

For Somersworth—4



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## For Portsmouth and Portsmouth's Interests

You want local news? Read the Herald. Here local news than all other local dailies combined. Try it.

MONDAY, FEB. 2, 1903.

The agitation in favor of good roads is one of the best signs of the times. New England has permitted the existence of disgracefully bad highways long enough; it is time now that measures were taken for their improvement. Massachusetts has already done much to better the roads of the state and New Hampshire has done a little. Both states should do more. Railways, neither steam nor electric, will never take the place of the carriage road and there are many parts of New England which the steam and trolley lines do not penetrate. The proper development of our resources demands that this matter be given attention. It would be a good idea to cut down our expenses in some directions and expend the money thus saved in improving the roads.

American life, as it is at the present day, could hardly exist without newspapers. The newspaper is no longer a luxury, it is a necessity. Of course, a man could live if he did not read the papers, as he could live if he had no sugar for his coffee, or no coffee at all, for that matter. But in order to take full advantage of his opportunities every man must know what is going on around him and the only way that he can know this, is to read the newspapers. They tell him what is happening in his own town and in the outside world. They keep him informed on all the leading questions of the day and chronicle for his benefit all the latest achievements in the commercial and industrial world. They give, in fact, a liberal education and without them the mass of the people would never have reached their present plane of enlightenment. The newspaper is a great institution. It has its faults, to be sure, but even those who see these faults plainly admit that they are vastly overbalanced by its virtues.

### PENCIL POINTS.

Nicaragua has a canal route for sale, but there is no purchaser.

The free silver countries are showing a strong desire to get in out of the wet.

In spite of labor saving machinery it is still hard work for most of us to earn a living.

Alfred Austin can find no material for a patriotic poem in the Venezuela incident.

One bad result of a foreign war would be its effect on the baseball receipts next season.

The German commander off the Venezuelan coast finds it easy to destroy forts by cable.

The Dominican republic isn't afraid of the United States, even if the great powers of Europe are.

Maybe Mr. Carnegie wants to educate the rising generation to make money without working for it.

The chances are that King Edward will know better than to mix up with the affairs of government next time.

Gov. Odell seems to scare about as easily as President Roosevelt, which means that he doesn't scare at all.

How many of our great men would have ever amounted to anything if

they had not fallen into an ocean of luck?

The modern way of obtaining riches is to get your name in the papers and then write for the magazines.

If the pretender succeeds in doing nothing else, he has, at least, got the Sultan of Morocco pretty well scared.

If Bacon really wrote the Shakespearean plays and didn't own up to it, he certainly possessed pretty poor judgment.

The principal objection to prohibition laws is that they usually cause an abnormal increase in the sale of cheap whiskey.

The dangers which threaten America seem to worry some of our friends abroad a great deal more than they worry the Americans.

The New York lawbreaker who runs away from that city doesn't know when he is well off. In the country towns they occasionally apprehend criminals.

Some of these people who tell young men how to succeed might be considered better qualified to teach if they were more luminous examples of success themselves.

### THE FLAG IS STILL THERE.

We wonder if the German Panther and her two long-range comrades men-war will succeed in reducing poor little Fort San Carlos before the blockade is formally raised!

Commander Scheder, of the blockading fleet, officially reported to his government: "I bombarded the fort with the Vineta on the twenty-first instant and destroyed it."

At last accounts the Germans were still destroying the fort, but the Venezuelan commandant, General Bello, was standing pat with four small caliber guns of a most ancient vintage.

The San Carlos incident, which at first threatened to be of grave moment, is now only amusing, and the joke is on the Kaiser. The Matanzas mule incident was not a richer tidbit of historic humor.

Fort San Carlos' protest that it is not destroyed comes in the form of a mocking Venezuelan flag flying over the battered ramparts and the jug-like bark of a quartet of rusty old cannon. This protest must be accepted as quite as conclusive as any indignant man's protest that he is not a corpse.

We sincerely trust that the wretched marksmanship of these German lackies will not have the effect of prolonging the blockade, which now seems on the point of being raised by joint agreement on the part of the triple alliance.

In the meantime, through all this smoke and smell of powder, it is gratifying to hear this pacific announcement from the German foreign office:

"The assumption that we want to prevent a settlement of the matter at Washington and the speedy raising of the blockade is wholly mistaken. We want the blockade to be raised just as soon as the powers have adequate guarantees in hand that their claims will be met. We do not even ask for the immediate payment of money, but only for guarantees. We cannot raise the blockade empty handed, without any form of guarantee."—Atlanta Constitution.

### THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The market holds at a deadlock.

### CHILD'S MEDICINE—WHY?

Because Scott's Emulsion receives such an extraordinary variety of children's diseases all the way from slight colds to the serious hip disease.

Because Scott's Emulsion is as harmless as milk. Well borne even by the delicate stomachs of babies.

Because children respond so quickly to its action. A medicine peculiarly suited to their sensitive nature. It is wonderful how rapidly delicate children improve in every way while taking Scott's Emulsion.

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and the search for the key drags on from day to day. The key will of course be found eventually—and very probably in the hands of the bulls.

Now, if ever, is the opportunity of the bears to shake down prices, if they have any valid reasons or genuine power to do so. But they seem as impotent as Caliban beneath the frown of Prospero. The market may be dull, and the public away, but the holders of stocks prefer to still hold them.

There is a great predominance of reasons why they should. Lately it was the fashion, as also a year or two since, to decree that we had over-topped the summit of prosperity; but the industrial wheels keep on humming ever a little faster and drown the murmur of the idle critics. No doubt we occasionally develop blemishes here and there; have coal strikes, railway wars, legislative blockades, freight congestions, etc.; but all these excrescences seem to wear off without vitally impairing the green bay tree of prosperity.

February is often a month of rising prices, heralding the advent of spring in the financial as well as the material world. This year spring will be more welcome than ever. We fancy that its coming will bring joy to both the holder of the full tin box and the empty coal hod.—Cory, Milliken and company's Weekly Letter.

### THE CAPTAIN OF THE BATTLESHIP.

Over the vast establishment ruler he captain in supreme and isolated authority. All his accomplishments must be those of the seamen, for he directs the movements of the ship in all evolutions, and his decision upon all professional points is final. His responsibility at all times is great and exacting. In time of war it will strain the stoutest nerves; in the hour of battle it is nothing short of appalling, when he stands alone in his conning-tower, having control of all the tremendous forces lying latent in his ship only to be released at the proper moment by a touch of his hand. He is the guiding spirit of an enormous projectile of 15,000 tons that rushes through the water at a speed it may be, of fifteen knots, and he knows that the slightest mistake of his head or heart may mean a national disaster.

But besides being the naval and military chief of the establishment he is a lawyer—a kind of justice of the peace, as it were, who holds court every morning, investigates reports of misdemeanors, and assigns punishment to the guilty. The relin-quents are brought to the "mast"—the quarterdeck—with their accusers. Both sides are heard and swift judgment usually follows. In this capacity it will be noted that the captain's court, judge and jury. Not infrequently he acts as clergyman, and as such is the bishop of his diocese, acknowledging no ecclesiastical superior, reading the service on Sundays officiating at the burial of his dead, and in the old days occasionally marrying lovers.

He always messes alone. His generous quarters are entirely separate from those of the other officers, and at the door of his cabin stands a marine sentry day and night, and none may enter without first being formally announced. When he comes on deck to leave the ship in uniform, or when he comes on board, he is escorted to the side by the executive officer and officer of the deck, the guard is paraded, four boys attend at the gangway, the bugler sounds the silence, and every one on deck stands at attention as the boatswain pipes him cheerily over the side—Lieut. Comdr. Gleaves, in the World's Work.

### COMPROMISE ADVISED.

Ex-Judge Dunbar of Boston, who is counsel for the town of Seabrook in the suit against the commoners over the ownership of the Salisbury beach lands, has advised the town to accept the compromise proposed by the commoners, who have offered the town \$11,000 to relinquish all claims to the disputed lands. Judge Dunbar says that the case promises endless litigation if prosecuted through the courts. The commoners do not concede that the town has any legal right to the lands, but make the offer so that the matter ownership can be quickly settled. A special town meeting to consider the offer of the commoners will be held next Thursday evening, Feb. 5.

### MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.

The Marietta is at Curacao, the Puritan at Yorktown and the Alert at San Francisco.

The Texas has left San Juan for Culebra and the Essex, St. Thomas for Fredericksburg, Santa Cruz.

The Chicago and the Cincinnati are at Agilers, the Machias at Horta, Azores, and the Montgomery at Bahia.

### GERMANS IN SOUTH AMERICA.

German activity in South America, in its various manifestations, bulks so largely that it has already excited some apprehension and suspicion in this country. It is well to remember that, while the scope of American interests in that sphere, as they are defined by the Monroe doctrine, requires of us a vigilant oversight of the purely political steps of other nations, such steps must be distinguished from undertakings which we have no right to object to, and every motive, as a civilized state, to approve. The spread of German commerce beyond the isthmus calls simply for admiration and emulation. To invoke political aid to meet it is a confession of inferiority which the American should be the last man on earth to make. The spread of German immigration beyond the isthmus ought to have our cordial approbation, for it means the development of waste regions and the improvement of the racial elements that people the southern continent. It is only when the flag follows the trader and the immigrant that the American has either a political or a moral right to intervene.

These considerations are suggested by a perusal of Mr. Stephen Bonsal's interesting article on "Greater Germany in South America Review." Mr. Bonsal holds that the growth of the German colonies in the southern states of Brazil threatens its integrity and "presents a problem in which, by the automatic working of the Monroe doctrine, we may any day become seriously involved." The colonists, he recites, number about 400,000 souls, and are recruiting themselves by the natural increase of the population at an "almost fabulous" rate. They consider Germany their fatherland and celebrate all the German festivals. Being "more efficient socially" than the Brazilians, the latter are unable to assimilate them. In this vast and thinly populated state, patriotism is alleged to be almost as inactive a sentiment as in China; the author quotes a scheme of partition by the planter and commercial classes, by which the northern states of the republic would come under the protection of the United States and the southern would go to Germany.

While we think Mr. Bonsal exaggerates the political significance of the situation, his formulation of the character and extent of German immigration in South America is suggestive. Whether the German population in south Brazil is or is not being assimilated is a question now under dispute in that country. But it is very likely that the Brazilian would have a degree of difficulty in making a loyal Portuguese-speaking citizen out of the German that the American has never had in making a loyal English-speaking citizen out of him. The German brings to the southern continent a higher civilization, better institutions and a sterner blood-strain than he finds there. Wherever European immigration flows in, in any volume there, it cannot be expected to follow the channels marked out for it. It is more likely to swamp migration was swamping the Boer.

The man on the spot, as Utlander immigrant guardianship will see to it that immigration gets no unfair advantage from the Old World aid. But if, in the course of time, it should of its own weight and worth modify or transform, or even revolutionize, the fabric of any of the Latin-American republics, that should not be a matter of regret here. Any European state that believes it will reap territorial advantage from the emigration of its sons to South America is likely to have only its hopes for its pains. Their blood will go to the upbuilding of the defensive powers of these republics, and if their arms are turned against the existing governments the men that use them will be far more inclined to set up for themselves as principals than to act as "advance agents" of any empire over sea.—New York Mail and Express.

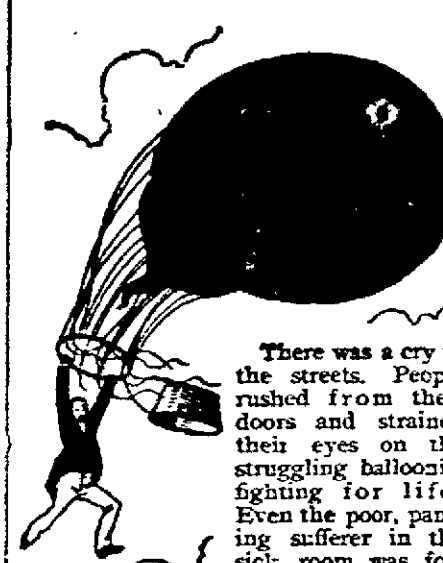
### NASHUA FOLLOWS SUIT.

Nashua, like Portsmouth, wants a new high school building, and at a meeting of its board of instruction last week it was proposed to erect one at a cost of \$75,000. A committee was appointed to confer with the city government. A bill is now before the legislature giving the city authority to issue bonds to pay for the building.

### NAVAL ORDERS.

These navy orders were issued on Saturday: Lieutenant R. H. Osborn, granted six months' sick leave. Warrant Machinist J. Hill, retired. Mate J. M. Creighton, to the Franklin.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.



There was a cry in the streets. People rushed from their doors and strained their eyes on the struggling balloonist fighting for life. Even the poor, panting sufferer in the sick room was forgotten while the family gazed breathless at this strange tragedy of the air. Then they went back to the sick room to tell of the terrible struggle for life they had just witnessed. It did not occur to them that under their very eyes a more terrible, more pathetic struggle was going on daily.

There can be nothing more pitiful than the struggle the consumptive makes against disease. The greatest help in this struggle is gained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures obstinate coughs, weak and bleeding lungs, emaciation, and other ailments which if neglected or unskillfully treated find a fatal termination in consumption.

"In 1888 one of my daughters was suffering on account of a severe cough, hectic fever, wasting of flesh and other symptoms of diseased lungs," writes Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, of Hamden Springs, Ireland Co., N. C. "I promptly gave her Dr. A. C. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery with gratifying success, and she now enjoys excellent health. This being true, I hereby heartily endorse your medicines."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

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WITH increased facilities the subscriber is again prepared to take charge and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be intrusted to his care. He will also give careful attention to the turfing and grading of them, also to the cleaning of monuments and headstones, and the removal of bodies in addition to work at the cemeteries he will do turfing and grading in the city at short notice.

Cemetery lots for sale, also Loan and Turf. Orders left at his residence, corner of Rich, South and South street, or by mail, or left with Oliver W. Ham (successor to S. S. Fletcher) at 50 Market street, will receive prompt attention.

**M. J. GRIFFIN.**

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By Permission of the N. Y. State School Commissioners.

Annual Clearance Sale of Men's Suits to close all broken lines.

Extra Quality and Finely Made Suits at \$7.75 and \$10.50 in Men's Sizes, and a lot of Boys' Long Pant Suits at \$5.00, to close out before stock account.

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Everything to be found in a First-Class Kitchen Furnishing Store, such as Tinware (both grades), Enameled Ware (both grades), Nickel Ware, Wooden Ware, Cutlery, Lamps, Oil Heaters, Carpet Sweepers, Washing Machines, Wringers, Cake Closets, Lunch Boxes, etc.

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Pres., John T. Mallon;  
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Meets at A. O. H. hall, first and last Thursday of each month.

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Meets in A. O. H. hall second and fourth Fridays of each month.

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Rec. Sec., Miss Z. Gertrude Young;  
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Meets in Peirce hall second Saturday of each month.

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Meets second Tuesday of each month in G. A. R. hall, Daniel street.

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Pres., John Harrington;  
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Meets in Hibernian hall, first and third Sundays of each month.

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Pres., Frank Bray;  
Sec., Brainerd Hersey.  
Meets 38 Market street, first Monday of the month.

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Pres., William Harrison;  
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Meets first and third Thursdays of the month in Longshoremen's hall, Market street.

**TEAMSTERS UNION.**  
Pres., John Gorman;  
Sec., James P. Brooks.  
Meets first and third Thursdays in each month in Longshoremen's hall, Market street.

**BARBERS.**  
Pres., John Long;  
Sec., Frank Ham.  
Meets in Longshoremen's hall, first Friday of each month.

**GRANITE CUTTERS.**  
Pres., John T. Mallon;  
Sec., James McNaughton.  
Meets third Friday of each month at A. O. H. hall.

**CARPENTERS UNION.**  
Pres., Frank Bennett;  
Rec. Sec., John Parsons.  
Meets in G. A. R. hall, second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

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Pres., Jere. Couling;  
Sec., Michael Leyden.  
Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month in Longshoremen's hall, Market street.

**BOTTLERS.**  
Pres., Dennis E. Driscoll;  
Sec., Eugene Sullivan.  
Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at Peirce hall, High street.

**BREWERY WORKERS.**  
Pres., Albert Adams;  
Rec. Sec., Richard P. Fullam;  
Fin. Sec., John Connell.  
Meets second and fourth Thursdays of the month, at 38 Market street.

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Pres., Charles E. Whitehouse;  
Sec., James E. Chickering.  
Meets first and third Saturdays of each month in Red Men's hall.

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Pres., James H. Cogan;  
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Meet in U. V. U. hall every second Thursday of the month.

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# CASTRO IS FIRM.

Insists That All Creditors  
Receive Equal Treatment.

Does Not Wish To Favor The  
Triple Alliance.

States His Position In A Telegram To  
Minister Bowen.

Caracas, Feb. 1.—In reply to Minister Bowen's inquiry as to what Venezuela intends to do regarding the demands for preferential treatment made by the allies, President Castro has telegraphed:

"The Venezuelan government desires equal treatment for all creditors in Europe and America, keeping in mind, in addition, its diplomatic conventions and anterior stipulations."

## A RICH FIND.

Boston Officers Recover Stolen Goods  
Worth \$5000.

Boston, Feb. 1.—Armed with several warrants, the officers today searched the apartments of 2 colored women whom they arrested yesterday on suspicion of having stolen jewelry and other articles to the value of \$3000 from a Back Bay residence, where they were formerly employed. The officers unearthed an amount of wealth which fairly staggered them. Three trunks and 8 boxes were filled with jewelry, bric-a-brac, expensive clothing, silks, laces, etc., the whole said to be worth fully \$5000.

The prisoners are Mrs. Susan Alice Hemmenway, 23, and Mrs. Ida Rolish, 33, each with several aliases.

A few days since, Mrs. Mattie G. Browne, a wealthy resident of the Back Bay, reported that jewels and other property valued at \$3000 were missing from her residence and said that she believed that 2 colored women, who had worked for her about a year until within 2 weeks, were the thieves. Yesterday the police followed the two women to their homes and arrested them.

## THE PRETENDER'S FINISH.

His Army Almost Annihilated By The  
Sultan's Forces.

Tangier, Morocco, Feb. 1.—The sultan has utterly routed the forces of the Morocco pretender and captured Bu Hamara himself. A special courier, who arrived today after making a record journey from Fez, brought the news. He reports that on last Thursday, the army of the sultan, commanded by the minister of war, El Menebbi, attacked the pretender's position and inflicted a complete defeat on his following at the same time making Bu Hamara prisoner.

Another runner, who has reached here from Fez, confirms the news of the defeat of the rebels, but says that the report of the capture of the pretender is incorrect. He adds that it is uncertain whether Bu Hamara is, among the great number slain or not. He says that the Sultan's victory is absolute, almost the entire following of the pretender being slain or captured.

## PLAYED BEFORE EDWARD.

Sousa's Band Given A Splendid Reception At English Court.

London, Feb. 1.—At a concert given by Sousa's band at Windsor castle last evening, in the presence of the royal family, King Edward asked for encores to several of the pieces played.

The whole court stood while the band rendered "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Save The King." At the close of the concert their majesties advanced and shook hands with and complimented Sousa. The king inquired how long he intended to remain in England, and said: "I shall have you again and I want all American music on the program next time."

By the king's desire, Mrs. Sousa was then presented to their majesties.

## MUCH MORE COMFORTABLE.

Secretary Long's Condition Is Now  
Quite Favorable.

Boston, Feb. 1.—Reports today from the bedside of Secretary Long

will show renewed hope of his ultimate recovery. The attending physicians and the other persons in a position to know positively the progress of the malady, have heretofore been decidedly reticent, but the bulletins given out during the past 24 hours were more encouraging and those in attendance make no attempt to conceal the fact that the day has been a satisfactory one from a medical standpoint.

One who was admitted to his bedside said at midnight, "There is no doubt that he is better."

## A Cheerful Bulletin.

Boston, Feb. 1.—The following bulletin on Gov. Long was issued at 10 o'clock tonight:

"Mr. Long has had a very comfortable day. He has been more rational and has taken his food well. He has as much strength as can be expected. His temperature has been more nearly normal than on any previous day."

## A BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

Many Well Known Guests Entertained By Mrs. And Miss Allen.

Many guests attended the first at home of Mrs. Stillman B. Allen and Miss Allen, on Monday afternoon, at their residence on Commonwealth avenue, Boston, and the affair was a delightful one. Mrs. Allen wore a costume of black brocade and velvet, the square neck of the bodice of exquisite lace with roses appliqued; Miss Allen was in cream silk muslin and lace. Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton wore black silk and chintilly lace. Among other guests were Prof. White of Harvard university and Mrs. White. They came not long ago from Ithaca, N. Y., and passed the summer at the Pocahontas, Kittery, Me. They met at the reception several with whom they had become acquainted in the summer and the meeting was a very cordial one. Much interest was taken in the pastel portrait of Willis Boyd Allen, which was painted by Mr. Closson and presented at Christmas to Mrs. Allen. The second reception will be this afternoon. The Allens have passed many summers in this vicinity, and have been frequent guests at the Appledore house, Isles of Shoals.

## MISS BARCLAY ENGAGED.

Will Wed Capt. Charles G. Long Of  
The Marine Corps.

At the Charlestown navy yard Saturday the engagement was announced of Miss Edith Barclay, daughter of Capt. C. J. Barclay, U. S. N., the captain and executive officer of the yard, and Capt. Charles G. Long of the marine corps, who is at present stationed at the Charlestown barracks. The marriage will take place in the early summer.

Capt. Long, who has a most excellent service record in the corps, is a Braintree man. Capt. Barclay is a New Bedford man, and the family home is still in that city.

Miss Edith Barclay has many friends in Portsmouth, her father having been twice stationed at this navy yard.

## ADVANCE DEMAND GENEROUS.

The Ladies' Social circle of the Universalist church, which is to give a sock social in the vestry on Thursday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock is having a generous advance demand for socks. These are dainty affairs in silk and other attractive materials, and are attached to cards on the back of which is this printed explanatory verse:

This little sock we give to you  
Is not for you to wear,  
Please multiply your size by two  
And place therein with care—  
In pennies or in cents—  
Just twice the number that you wear  
(We hope it is immense)  
So if you wear a No. 10  
You owe us 20, see?

Which dropped within the little sock  
Will fill our hearts with glee.  
'Tis all we ask, it isn't much,  
And hardly any trouble.  
But if you only have one foot,  
We'll surely charge you double.  
Now if you have a friend quite dear,  
You'd like to bring with you,  
Or if you know some one who'd come,  
We'll gladly give you two.  
So don't forget the place and date—  
We'll answer when you knock,  
And welcome you with open arms,  
Now don't forget your sock.  
But if you live without the town  
And cannot with us be,  
Just place the sock within the mail  
Which Uncle Sam delivers, see?

## For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Wicklow's HOTHAM SYRUP has been used for children's coughs. It soothes the child, softens the gurgles, attacks all colds, cures whooping cough and is the best remedy for Diphtheria. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

The quiet season with the tailors will end this month.

# TROOPS CALLED.

The Waterbury Strike Situation  
Becomes Serious.

Rioting In The Streets Brings  
Out The Militia.

Ramers Of Threats To Destroy Railway  
Company's Car Barns.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 1.—Eight companies of the First regiment of the Connecticut National guard and 5 companies of the Second regiment, with 2 Gatling guns, were called to Waterbury tonight at the command of the governor, because of the "imperative need" occasioned by the trolley strike situation.

The riot about the streets last night, coupled with the threats of further disturbances tonight, led to the call for troops. There has been no repetition today of the violence of last night, but crowds congregated about the streets and had to be dispersed by the police, while there were rumors of an attack to be made tonight on the car barn, where the non-union motormen and conductors brought here by the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company are quartered.

## The Soldiers Hooted.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 1.—All the visiting companies, which average 50 men each and with the local companies total 800, arrived between 9.40 and 10.15 and marched to the armory under police escort, amid hooting and hissing crowds which quickly gathered.

At 10.30 Company K, Third regiment, was ordered to the car barn and there was great excitement among those who witnessed its departure. Groans and cries of derision marked its entire line of march.

Company B, Second regiment, was detailed for duty at the power house on Bank street. The presence of the company at the barn was deemed necessary, as there are still acts of violence in that vicinity.

The only excitement of the day occurred after the arrival of the troops. The Meriden, Wallingford and Middletown companies are sleeping in their own armories tonight, but are ready to come to Waterbury tomorrow morning if needed.

No cars were run this evening, all being taken off at sunset. During the day all the lines were operated as usual with the non-union trolley men, and although there was some hooting and jeering from the crowd, the cars were not molested.

All day a mob surrounded the car barns and the police said that they had heard of a plan on foot to attack and destroy the building tonight.

The Hartford troops arrived at 9.40, the Rockwell and Manchester troops at 10 o'clock and those from New Haven about 10.15. The 2 regiments are under the command of Brigadier General Frost of South Norwalk.

## CHECKLIST NOTICE.

The Board of Registrars of Voters for the City of Portsmouth hereby gives notice, that they will be in session at the Common Council chamber at City Hall in said city, on the following dates, viz: Jan. 23, Feb. 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27 and Mar. 3 at the following hours, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.; from 2 to 3 and 7.30 to 9 p. m., for the purpose of making up and correcting the Checklists of the several wards in said city, to be used at the annual election to be held March 10, 1903.

The said board will also be in session at the same place on election day, March 10, 1903 from 8 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 to 4 p. m., for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names are omitted from the lists.

Voters must bear in mind that it is their personal duty to see that their names are on the lists by presenting themselves at some meeting of this board.

HERBERT B. DOW,

Chairman.  
ALBERT H. ENTWISTLE, Clerk.

## KITTERY FOLK FIGURED.

Six divorce cases came up for the consideration of Judge Powers on the closing day of the January term of the Maine supreme court at Saco. Kittery proved the banner town for divorces, three of the principals residing in that place.

Judge Powers did not hesitate a minute in granting Mrs. Lydia Augusta Lyden of Kittery a divorce from her husband Michael J. Lyden, the charge being cruel and abusive treatment. Libellant was given the custody of her 15-year-old boy.

Mrs. Valla M. Remick, an attractive young woman of Kittery, asked the court to separate her from her husband, Howard E. Remick. The decree was granted.

William E. Jackson of Kittery was granted a divorce from his wife, Catherine Jackson.

## A JOURNALISTIC CURIOSITY.

Louisville Man Owns Copy of the  
New Hampshire Gazette of Oct. 7, 1756.

Postmaster John H. Bartlett recently received the following interesting letter:

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28.

Postmaster, Portsmouth, N. H.:

I am in possession of a paper called "New Hampshire Gazette" published in Portsmouth by Daniel Fowle, Oct. 7, 1756. If you know any one who would like to buy such an antique paper, would be glad if you could place me in correspondence with them. It is very small, 10 1/2 inches by 8 1/4, double sheets. By so doing much oblige.

I. C. V. HELM,  
St. Joseph's Infirmary,  
Louisville, Ky.

## NEWINGTON.

Newington, Feb. 2.

Miss Gail Hoyt, who has been visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity for the past two months, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. John Moulton went to York on Tuesday for a brief visit.

Isaac Furber of Portsmouth was in town on Sunday.

Charles Rowland of Portsmouth passed Sunday in town.

Nicholas Farber, a life-long resident of Newington, passed quietly away at his home, early Thursday morning, at the age of seventy-nine years. Mr. Farber was not a seeker after office, but took a deep interest in politics and was a life-long democrat. He was a carpenter by trade and for years was employed by Portsmouth contractors. His health has been much impaired during the past few years and especially the past few months, requiring the constant attention of his children, with whom he resided. The fiftieth anniversary of his wedding was quietly observed last November. He leaves an invalid wife, one son and three daughters to mourn his loss. The sympathy of the community is with them. The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the church and were largely attended. The pastor, Rev. Myron Dudley, officiated. Interment was in the family lot in the town cemetery.

Earle and Ralph Coleman, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Coleman, celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of their birth on Thursday evening, by inviting a few of their friends to their home. Games were played and refreshments, consisting of cake, fruit and cocoa were served. A very pleasant evening was passed.

Martin Hoyt of Haverhill passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoyt.

Miss Lydia Hodgdon, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Harriet Hoyt, returned to her home in Portsmouth on Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Greenough was in Portsmouth on Wednesday and attended the lecture given by Supt. of Schools Stetson.

Rev. M. S. Dudley is attending the ministers' meeting at Portsmouth today.

The many friends of Miss Lura Pickering, who is still an inmate of the Nervine hospital at Jamaica Plains, Mass., will be pained to learn that she is not quite as well as usual.

Capt. Charles Parsons of Portsmouth was in town on Sunday, calling on friends.

Mr. Elias Frink still remains very low.

## GAVE THEM CONCERN.

Concord Monitor:

A visit of the Rev. J. H. Robbins to Portsmouth yesterday, followed by a call on Chief of Police Entwistle and County Solicitor Kelley, gave the liquor men in that city some concern.

The newspaper men, however, discovered that Mr. Robbins' visit was occasioned by a desire to secure evidence to lay before the legislative committee at the hearing next week.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edith Raymond, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Raymond of Brookline, Mass., and Percy Vickery Hill of Augusta, Me., a son of Gov. Hill of that state.

# GETS APPOINTMENTS.

Congressman Carter on Saturday received the secretary of war, the nomination of Clark Porter Chandler of Concord for appointment as a cadet in the United States Military academy at West Point, and also the nomination of Albert Asa Baker of Antrim as an alternate candidate. Clark Porter Chandler is a grandson of former Senator William E. Chandler, and a son of William D. Chandler, editor of the Concord Monitor. Albert Asa Baker is the son of E. W. Baker, a prominent resident of Hillsborough county. The two candidates will report for examination at Fort Warren, Boston harbor, May 1.

## ALL WERE VACCINATED.

Several employees of the Morley Button company, are nursing sore arms, caused by vaccination, in compliance with orders issued by the company, the operation in every case being performed at the expense of the firm.

## A SOCIETY RUMOR.

Rumor has it that the engagement of one of Portsmouth's most popular young men will soon be announced to an equally popular young lady in an adjoining town.

## KING'S DAUGHTERS MEETING.

The King's Daughters of the North church, will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. Walter Brown, on Wednesday, Feb. 4.

## COAL PRICES.

Coal was reduced to \$7.50 per ton in New York on Friday. It is still \$10 in Portsmouth, while at Nashua it is \$8.50.

## ANNUAL BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the choir of the Church of the Immaculate Conception will take place in U. V. U. hall tonight. An elaborate musical program will be carried out.

## FEBRUARY.

The shortest month of the year is here with its St. Valentine's day, Washington's birthday and each day of the week represented four times.

## PRICES GOOD.

Six shares of the Concord and Portsmouth railroad sold at auction in Boston on Saturday at 203.25.

## SCHOOL CLOSED.

By order of the board of health, the Farragut school has been closed.

Attendance at the church services Sunday was unusually large.

## IF YOU HAVE PAIN IN YOUR BACK

Do Not Be Deceived. You have  
Kidney Trouble, and You Do  
Not Need a Physician to  
Tell You So.

Pain in the back is an almost infallible sign of kidney disease; a surer sign is the condition of your urine. If you have a pain in the back, then look to the condition of your urine. It is easily done. Take a glass or tumbler and fill it with urine; after it has stood 24 hours, if it has a sediment, if it is milky or cloudy, if it is pale or discolored, stringy orropy, your kidneys and bladder are in a dangerous condition and need immediate attention, or the consequences may prove fatal. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the one medicine that really cures all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation, and it will take you but a short trial to convince yourself of its wonderful curative power.

G. F. Sammer of No. 409 Tioga street, Syracuse, N. Y., in a recent letter says: "I was afflicted for years with severe pains in my back and kidneys. I tried many doctors and many medicines, but got no relief. I bought a bottle of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and it has entirely cured me."

It is for sale by all druggists in the New 50 Cent Size and the regular \$1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose. Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail. Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Cherry Balm best for Colds, Coughs, Consumption. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

FOR SALE—Carriage, Jobbing and Horse Shoeing business. A rare chance for a young man to continue. Established about 5 years. Terms liberal, as I am not able to continue in it. Apply to O. J. Greenleaf, back of Post Office.

INSURANCE—Strong companies and low rates. When placing your insurance remember the old firm, Hiley & George. Jett.

GROCERIES—You can buy groceries, a lot of kinds of meats, provisions and vegetables at W. H. Smith's as cheap as at any place in the city. Jett.



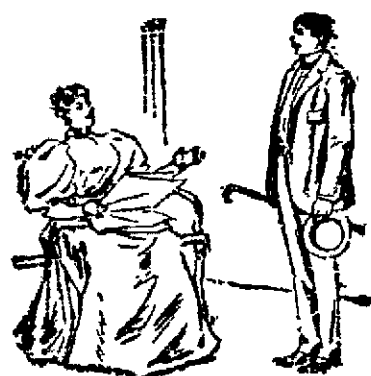
## PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They Are Portsmouth People and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press; are published as facts. People become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

Mr. Thomas Entwistle, city marshal, says: "I was never troubled very much with my kidneys, but I had a very sharp attack of lameness of the back and pains across the loins. At the time I got Doan's Kidney Pills I was suffering much distress. It hurt me to make any sudden movement and sharp twinges seized me in the small of the back when rising from a chair. I took but a few doses when I found they were helping me and before I had finished the whole box I was quite free from pain. I have had no trouble since."

Cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.



**LOW PRICES.**

Many people shout Low Prices. The prices are low—so is the quality of the goods. We say low prices and we back up the statement with a good strong reason. We can make the best clothing—make it as well as it can be made—at low prices, because our expenses are light and we have many patrons. There is no use throwing money away. There is no use paying any more for perfection than you have to. We will be glad to see you at any time.

**HAUGH,**  
**LADIES' AND GENTS' TAILOR**  
**20 High Street.**

**STANDARD BRAND.**  
**Newark cement**

400 Barrels of the above Cement Just Landed.

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Has been on the market for the past fifty years. It has been used on the

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And has received the commendation of the highest Authorities and Consumers generally. Persons wanting cement should not be misled. Obtain the best.

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**10c CIGAR**

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Havana filled 5c cigars are now having the largest sales in their history. Quality counts. For sale by all first class dealers.

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Commission Merchants  
Coal and Wood  
Office at 100 and 101 W. 1st St.

## IN THE COZY HOME.

SIMPLE WAYS OF IMPROVING A PLAIN HOUSE INTERIOR.

**Original Effects in Demand—Fascinating Experiments—Displaying Collections—Pleasing Corners and a Good Fireplace.**

There is a great deal in surface attraction in houses cozy and homelike, the art of the house appealing primarily to the eye. The plainest home need never fail in being as pleasing in a simple way as the more pretentious residence if the same point be striven for in each—the right selection in the



AN INDIAN CORNER.

right place, with the gift or grace of touch that brings in individual expression.

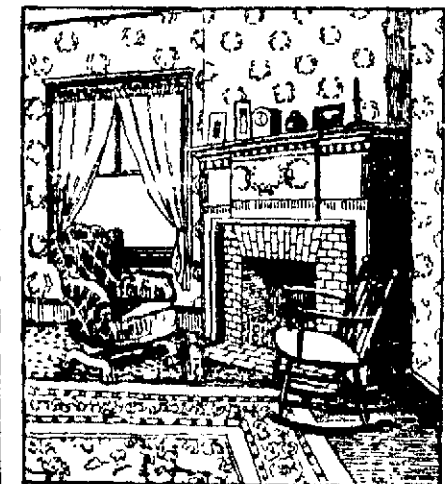
There seems to be a growing and far-reaching desire for less of the conventional and more of the original in our homes. One example of the latter serves as an object lesson and an incentive to every one who sees it. Even where the newer modes of furnishing have not appeared there is still a remarkable interest arising from and stimulated by the literature of the day. The practical questions, however, that vary with every house and the differing conditions of its occupants are a matter of experience and innate or educated taste.

Experiments are fascinating to the inexperienced and fully as delightful to those well equipped with knowledge. A beginning may always be made in improving the interior of the house, and in starting out with the simplest kind of furnishing it is well to have in mind a general and more extensive plan that may gradually be accomplished.

The foregoing considerations lead the Designer to a number of suggestions, among them the following, for the homemaker.

A collection of curiosities often makes an attractive corner in an otherwise uninteresting room. In the first illustration the work of the northwestern Indians is gathered together, the blankets serving for coverings for the floor, divan and wall, the pottery and baskets adding variety in decoration. Even the pillow roll and the covering for the small flower table have been contributed by small rugs made by the Navajo tribe. The arrangement is novel, but the effect, perhaps, not quite as good as it would have been if less of the strong, crude designs had been introduced.

The fashion of displaying collections of shells, stones, butterflies and other articles on open shelves can be greatly improved upon if a corner of the room is devoted to a wooden cabinet with glass doors. The cabinet may be plain or ornate, a satisfactory style being the latticework over the glass in diamond or rounded patterns. One of the old colonial corner china closets may be utilized for the collector's advantage. These cabinets reach from the floor



A CORNER FIREPLACE.

to 6 feet or 6 feet and 6 inches in height. At less expense a small cabinet may be made by a local carpenter and placed on a corner shelf, with a comfortable chair and small table conveniently near for closer study of its contents.

The location of the mantel across one corner in the chief living room of the family may not always be furthered in its mission of readiness by the built-in seat, but a divan or settee may be drawn toward the hearth when occasion demands. To make the corner fireplace a real feature in the room its entire outfit should be considered—the material of the woodwork, the color of the tiles, the shape and substance of the mantel and the tones of the spark rug. The size of the fireplace opening, too, is a very important factor.

In one home the mistake of allowing the builder to put in too small a fireplace gave such a pinched, contracted look to the whole room that the entire chimney was eventually taken down and a larger new mantel and fireplace put in.

Cable net bed sets and curtains to match trimmed with ruffled lace are having a great vogue.

She accepted it with child politeness, and they headed for home. The rain came down in torrents, and the water coaxed and splashed under the rubber tires. Grace's face was beginning to soften as she stole surreptitious glances at her dripping escort, yet even in her embarrassment she was conscious that the sto was going slower and slower. Bascom said nothing till it came to an abrupt stop. "I think the gasoline has given out," he observed calmly. "We will have to stay here or— He planned at the country road that had become a sea of mud. Clearly walking was out of the question.

He took off his coat. "Put this about you," he said tenderly. "It will help to keep you dry, and there must be a carriage along soon."

"I really cannot allow it," she was saying, but she did. She was astonished at herself, astonished, too, at the force of the old feeling of contentment in once more being taken care of by him. Surely, she told herself fiercely, she had too much spirit to love a man who solaced himself for her absence by the society of other girls. And yet she still loved him. In spite of all her arguments she knew it.

Bascom did not know it, and at her continued silence his face grew as downcast as the sky. A shiver of the girl by his side roused him. "You are taking your death of cold," he cried remorsefully, "and it's all my fault. When I saw you, I couldn't help asking you in, but I never ought to have done it."

There was no trace of masterfulness in his voice now, and the girl melted.

"I—I wanted you to ask me," she said softly.

Bascom gave one look at her face, and then there were two figures under the umbrella that earlier had been barely enough for one.

They never even heard an approaching carriage till roused by Deacon Perry's excited, "Well, well!" as he reined up beside them. Bascom mentally braced himself for a shock, but it turned out to be a little different from what he expected.

"Got in trouble, eh?" chuckled the deacon. "Guess that you'll admit that a horse is best after all."

"I'll admit anything if you'll only get Grace out of this," said Bascom manfully.

"She does seem to be in pretty close quarters," the deacon said grimly, but his daughter's imploring eyes and the joy of victory softened him again. "I've been kinder sorry I was so set, so I guess we'll have to let bygones be bygones, and I'll just tow you home."

And so it happened that late that afternoon, when the skies had cleared, Deacon Perry made a sensational entry into Marion. Behind him towed the auto, like royal captive chained to a chariot. But the two prisoners of war, seated within it, were strangely jubilant.

**A Chinese Proverb's Origin.**

"He'll steal your shoes" is an expression which in China is used to describe an arrant knave and pilferer. The expression is hundreds of years old and is based on an adventure perpetuated through the medium of decorated crockery ware. A wealthy Chinaman, whose gorgeously embroidered shoes were the envy of the community, was, according to the legend, despoiled of his pride in the following manner. A rascal one day rushed up, gave the rich man a hearty blow on the back and, seizing the astonished gentleman's hat, pitched it up on a high wall. The next moment the fellow seemed to discover that it was not an old friend he was greeting so enthusiastically and apologized profusely. "How shall I get my hat?" inquired the man with the beautiful shoes. "Jump on my back, and you can reach it," replied the schemer.

The suggestion was carried out, but while the batless man was reaching for his hat covering the rascal slipped off the handsome shoes and made away, leaving the simple minded millionaire clutching the wall.

**Sense and Mathematics.**

The difference between common sense and mathematics was illustrated in a remark which was made in a school the other day.

It was the mental arithmetic class. The master asked Smith:

"Which would you rather have, half an apple or eight-sixteenths of an apple?"

"Wouldn't make any difference," said Smith.

"Why not?"

"Eight sixteenths and one-half are the same."

At this reply Jones, who was sitting near, snuffed scornfully. The master heard him.

"Well, Jones," said he, "don't you agree with Smith?"

"No, sir," said Jones; "I'd much sooner have one-half an apple."

"And why, please?"

"More juice. Cut up half an apple into eight-sixteenths, and you'd lose half the juice doing it."

**When Would They Stop?**

During a season of great drought the inhabitants of a certain parish—at least so it is said—sank a deep well at the public expense. The well having been dug, the large heap of earth which had come out of it was by common consent voted an eyesore which ought to be removed. A parish meeting was accordingly held to consider how the obnoxious heap should be got rid of. Many suggestions were made as to the best way of dealing with it, but at last it was proposed and unanimously carried that they should dig a large hole and bury it. How often the process of digging a fresh hole to bury the earth which had come out of the hole was repeated we never heard, but we fear the plan must have put the parish to a good deal of expense before it was successful.—London Times.

## PEAS FOR THE FACTORY.

Growing and Harvesting on a Small Scale—The Canning Process.

The growing of peas in tracts of 2,500 acres and harvesting and thrashing them like so much wheat are presented by the Denver Field and Farm as a revelation to people from a distance and one of the agricultural surprises of the west. This journal says:

At Longmont, in Boulder county, the land is prepared as for wheat, and the regular drills are used in sowing peas. Two rows of peas are sowed, and then a space equal to that occupied by two rows is skipped, thus leaving twenty-one inches between the double rows for cultivation and irrigation purposes.

When the sprouts begin to appear above ground, a harrow is run over them for the purpose of removing the small weeds, and this operation is repeated a number of times during the early part of the season. A very small per cent of the peas is torn out by this process. When the vines become large enough, a cultivator is used in throwing earth up to them. When five to six inches in height, an irrigating furrow is made between the rows. The water is brought to the head of the rows at the highest part of the field by a broad lateral from a main ditch of thirty to forty feet in width and carrying water from a mountain stream.

The harvesting of peas is begun at the time most favorable for best results, and regardless of the few blossoms and flat podded peas all are moved by a cutter which runs just beneath the ground. Then the hayracks arrive, and great loads of peas on the vines are hauled to the nearby canning factory and are ready for the thrashing operation. This operation is done by means of machines constructed especially for the purpose.

When the peas are shelled, they are put through grading machines which sort out the different sizes. The very small peas thus obtained represent the immature ones. After grading in this manner they are next parboiled or blanched and are then put upon zinc lined tables. Here they are looked over by a force of girls, who pick out not only the occasional old peas or weed seeds that may have crept in, but also all broken peas. After this operation the peas are washed again and are then ready to go into cans.

The filling of the cans is accomplished by machinery. Each machine fills twelve cans at one time, and 40,000 cans are filled in a day. After the cans are filled with peas a weak brine is added, and then the capping machines are put into service. After capping the cans are put into iron retorts, the lids of which are bolted down, and the peas are cooked in the cans by steam. The labeling is then done by machinery.

## HOTBED ITEMS.

Glass Sash and Cheap Cloth Covers For Cold Frames.

In answer to inquiries on the subject of hotbeds a Rural New Yorker writer gives information as follows, including the way to make cheap frames covered with cloth:

The glass sash will cost upward of \$2 apiece at present high prices, but other devices will answer for the cold frames. Decide just how many sash you can use to advantage, then make the hotbed to fit the number of sash you can afford. They will perhaps be 3 feet 2 inches in width by 5 feet 6 inches in length. This is a convenient size, but you can get nearly any desired size. Make a bed to fit the number of sash, and the cheapest way is to make the sides of inch lumber a foot wide and ends of same. Cut four 2 by 4 corner posts twelve inches in length, and nail side and end boards firmly to the posts. Cut 1 by 3 inch strips as long as the bed is wide, and let them into the side boards even with the top. You will require one less than the number of sash—i. e., if you have four sash, you will require but three of these sash supports. They must be placed crosswise of the bed, even with the top of the side boards, at such distance apart that the edges of two sash will rest upon one support. They are simply rafters upon which the sash must lap and rest edge to edge. Nail a strip of the same material on the outer side of each end of the bed extending one inch above end boards, also a strip along one side in same manner. These will hold the sash firmly in place and prevent slipping or blowing off. This is about the cheapest style of hotbed and will answer every ordinary purpose fairly well.

The cold frames can be made in the same way and may be covered far cheaper than with glass. For these covers take 1 by 2 inch strips as long as the bed is wide. Cut the end strips just three feet wide and halve the corners of the frame together and fasten with screws or wire lath nails and clinch them. Cut a center brace to fit inside measure of frame crosswise and tennal it in. Cover the frames with medium or heavy weight sheeting or better known as raulin in your locality. Stretch tightly and tack closely along the outer edges of the frame (not on top). Paint over with three or four coats of the following mixture: Two thoroughly beaten eggs to one pint of raw linseed oil. Keep this well stirred when painting and allow one coat to dry before applying another. These will make thoroughly reliable cold frame covers and will also answer nicely in ordinary work for hotbeds.

**In the Observatory.**

The quickest way to abolish a bad law is to enforce it.

Work for the betterment of your own community and do it now.

The understanding of the laws of political economy is coming to be as essential to the farmer as the knowledge of the science of the production of crops and stock breeding.—Farm and Fireside.

## The Japanese and Their Fans.

To the Japanese the fan is not merely a means to the end of cooling the atmosphere. It is a thing of meaning, of art. It tells a story, and there is even a suggestiveness in the manner of using or wearing it. The whole history of Japan could be read from fans if enough of them were put together, and every political event of importance is pictured on these airy trifles. There are different fans for every conceivable occasion. Even dolls have their own fans, and children have theirs. The geisha girls have a particular kind of fan, and jugglers, too, use one with appropriate decorations. There is a fan used only at the solemn tea feast, and a war fan of iron, covered with lacquer. Generals have silk fans, with iron sticks, and there is a dangerous dagger fan. The bamboo water fan is dipped in water frequently while being used to make the air cooler. The ancient court fans of Japan were folding fans of wood, decorated with silk artificial flowers, and each noble family had its own flower, that no one else dared use. Color, shape and decoration of the Japanese fan all have their meaning, the flowers and birds their symbolism. Thus to give a fan with a flight of white storks upon it is to wish long life, while a cobweb design is for mourning.

## The Way People Sit.

It is one thing to have a chair and another to know how to sit on it. The ideal of a graceful sitting posture has varied in the different ages of the world. The Egyptians sat bolt upright, the knees and feet closely pressed together. It was the ceremonial attitude. The Greeks and Romans, when their seats had no backs and they were at liberty to forget their dignity, sat stooping, with one or both elbows supported by the arms. The Chinese ideal was the knees and feet wide apart. They have maintained that attitude in sitting for 4,000 years. The Saxons and early Norman kings are represented in old manuscripts and on coins in the same position. Down to a date comparatively recent kings and queens received sitting stiffly on their thrones, any marked change of posture being thought to derogate from the royal dignity. They now receive standing.

## Illustrating the Solar System.

The solar system is well illustrated by the following statements: Let the sun be represented by a globe two feet in diameter. A grain of mustard seed at the circumference of a circle 164 feet in diameter will adequately represent the size and distance of Mercury. The earth will be represented by a pea on the circumference of a circle 284 feet across, and Venus by another pea on the outside of a 430 foot circle. Mars will be adequately represented by a pinhead at 654 feet, and the asteroids by grains of sand 1,000 to 1,200 feet away. An orange at the distance of half a mile will stand for Jupiter, a very small apple at four-fifths of a mile will stand for Saturn and a cherry on the circumference of a circle 1 1/2 miles across will represent Uranus.

## It Didn't Work.

In his lecture "Love, Courtship and Marriage," delivered in the Lebanon Valley College chapel several years ago, Rev. John De Witt Miller of Philadelphia said that men should kiss their wives as they did when they were a year or two married. When the lecture was over an old man went home, put his arm around his wife's neck and kissed her.

Meeting the lecturer some time after, he said, "It's no go."

"What isn't?" said the lecturer.

"Vel," said the man, "ven I kissed my wife she said, 'Vat's gone wrong mit you, you outit fool, you?'"

## Deadly Prussic Acid.

Prussic acid is composed of such things as animal refuse and blood solids, with large quantities of oil of vitriol. Even the smell of the acid produces pain in the throat and in the region of the heart, and there are few poisons for which there is such little opportunity for an antidote. If there is time—and there seldom is, for the poison is almost instantaneous in its action—ammonia inhaled very freely may give relief and reduce the absolute certainty of death to a grave probability.

## First Judicial Honors For a Woman.

To Henry VIII. belongs the honor of having conferred judicial rights upon a woman. Lady Anne Berkeley of York was allowed by the sovereign, who had the widest experience of the virtues of women, to sit as judge, appoint a commission and actually to pass sentence on some men who had been killing her deer and despoiling her park.

## Both Involved.

Mr. Youngusband (reading from paper): "Married—Blanche de Smythe to Walter Wellington Beere." What old localities that name awakens! Mrs. Y. (blushing)—I never imagined you knew of my engagement to Walter. Mr. Y. (chillingly)—I was alluding to Blanche.

## Feminine Egotism.

Husband (during the spat)—I must have been a fool when I married you. Wife—Undoubtedly. But the old adage still holds good.

Husband—What's that?

Wife—A fool for luck.—Chicago News.

## Experienced.

"How was it that he managed to pull the wool over your eyes?"

"Well, he had fooled several fellows before I met him."

There are plenty of actors who act like actors, too few who act like real human beings.—Ohio State Journal.

## ENDING THE CONTROVERSY

By John Barton

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When Jacob Stansell became a widower, there were those who predicted that he would ask for the hand of the Widow Tracy. Not only did their farms join, but they had known each other from childhood, and even after both had married they had always spoken of each other as Jake and Mary. No one was surprised when, after a year or so, it was announced that the line fences between the farms would soon be thrown down and all the land become Stansell property. Then incidents began to happen. Jacob's sister came on from Illinois to pay him a visit, and a lawyer in the village cast covetous eyes on the widow and her lands.

It was inevitable that with an old maid on one side and a lawyer on the other trouble should come. The sister didn't want the brother to marry again, and the lawyer didn't want the widow to wreck her happiness, and so it came about that within four weeks the marriage was off. They couldn't even be neighbors after the lawyer and the sister got fairly to work.

The lawyer stood on what he called the legal aspects of the case—that is, he called Jacob Stansell a designing scoundrel who had no other end in view than securing the widow's property.

The old maid sister didn't care for legal aspects, but she wasn't going to see Jake harnessed to a woman whose extravagance would land him in the poorhouse.

There had always been a question as to the location of one of the line fences. In a good natured way the Stansells had contended that the fence was over on their land by three inches. The matter had rested there for fifteen years, but the lawyer and the sister dug it up. Surveyors were engaged, lines run and the difference of an inch was disputed over until it ended in a lawsuit.

It was while the last survey was being made that Stansell met with a great loss. He had sold off twenty head of cattle to a drover and received the cash in hand, and at the end of the day had found his wallet missing. When it was hunted for in vain, the lawyer charged Jacob with lying about its loss, and the sister charged the lawyer with having found it and converted the money to his own use. Of course an action at law followed this assertion, and one day Jake and Mary awoke to the fact that they had five or six suits on hand against each other, to say nothing of two or three extra ones brought by the lawyer and the sister to keep things from getting



"JAKE, JAKE, WHY DID YOU SHOOT ME?" WAILED THE WIDOW.

slow. The principals would have been glad to drop the quarrel and ask each other what it was all about, but they were not permitted to. It had to go on.

There had been more trouble over the hens than anything else. A farmer's hens are not only given to wandering where they please without reference to line fences, but they refuse to enter into family quarrels or look at the legal side of the question. When Miss Stansell began throwing hot water on the Tracy chickens, which came about the kitchen door in a neighborly way, the Tracy hired man began shooting the Stansell chickens, which scratched up the flower beds in the front yard. Such was the industry on both sides that in a few months only a few scarecrow fowls were left. When a man or woman feels that his or her pride or dignity and legal rights are at stake, it is hard to give in and take a sensible view of things.

It was the widow who finally paved the way to peace, but in so doing she aroused all of Jake's defiance and came near losing her life. She was not only lonesome without her chickens, but she was tired of buying eggs of her neighbors. Therefore, after the lapse of a few months, she purchased a dozen hens and gave the sister opportunity to say:

"Jake, you see how it is. That woman defies you. She has bought more chickens to trespass on our land, and if you don't get out the shotgun and kill 'em off you haven't the backbone of a fishworm."

"Oh, I'll kill 'em off fast enough," he replied as he began hunting for powder and shot. "Just let one of her chickens cross the line, and he's a dead bird."

And yet Jacob Stansell felt mean as

he shouldered the loaded gun and went out to prow around in hopes to get a shot at one of the widow's chickens. The whole quarrel was a mistake. It was only that Mary seemed to be defying him that kept him from throwing his gun into the current bushes.

He reached the disputed line fence, willing to give up a foot of ground if necessary, but next minute he saw a sight which drove away all good intentions. All the widow's new flock of hens, led by a sage looking old rooster, were trespassing on his land. He lowered the gun and aimed to kill them all at once, and when he fired the air was full of feathers, the old rooster jumped high and fell dead, and there was a scream from a woman in fright and pain. The Widow Tracy had come out to look for her chickens, and a bush had hidden her from Jacob's sight. He rushed forward to stumble over his lost wallet as a first discovery and to find Mary lying on the ground as a second, and between the two he was so overcome that he had to lean up against the fence.

"Jake, Jake, why did you shoot me?" wailed the widow as she tried to sit up and fell back.

"God forgive me, Mary, but I didn't see you!"

"You've killed me, but I don't want them to hang you for it. I don't believe you meant to do it."

"You shan't die. If you do, I'll shoot myself. Here, let me carry you into the house and send for a doctor. The gun was only loaded with bird shot, and maybe you won't die."

She didn't. In fact, she didn't come anywhere near it, though a doctor was busy all the rest of the day picking out the little pellets of lead. When the last one had been extracted and Jake had been told that she would continue to live, he asked:

"Mary, vi—'s the lawyer?"

"Why, I sent him about his business three weeks ago," she answered. "Oh, Jake, the lawyer and your sister and the chickens and the line fence have—"

"Have made fools of us!" he finished.

Ten minutes later he appeared at his own door to say to his sister:

"Hanner, can you pack your duds in about fifteen minutes?"

"For why?" she asked.

"Because I'm going to drive you to town to catch the train, and after I've mopped that lawyer all over Grafton I'm coming back to ask Mary if she won't be well enough to get married in a month!"

## Bidding It Up.

When Schomberg Kerr, the devoted English missionary, was in India, he very much wanted a pony. But that was the need of all the other English who were not old residents. Lord Ripon and his staff had arrived, and the general cry was:

"Where are we to get ponies?"

"Oh, that's easily done," said an Englishman who knew the ropes. "Next Saturday there's to be an auction sale of thirty of the best ponies in India. Till then you can ride them and try them."

Schomberg Kerr tried several and eventually fixed a covetous eye on two, Tommy and Bill, which he determined to buy.

Saturday came, and the auction was well attended. In due course of time Tommy was put up, and the missionary bid 200 rupees.

"Two hundred and fifty," said the auctioneer.

"Two hundred and seventy-five!"

"Three hundred!"

These were extravagant prices, but the bidding went on amid great excitement. The missionary reached 500 rupees, which he had resolved should be his limit, and Tommy was knocked down at 525.

"Who is the buyer?" asked Kerr.

"The Marquis of Ripon," said the auctioneer. "His excellency had ordered Tommy to be bought for you at any price."—Youth's Companion.

## Merciful Escapes.

Punch publishes these "merciful escapes." In a recent account of election proceedings in which a candidate was pelted with dirt, mud thrown in the face of his wife, and his daughter struck with a stick, a daily paper remarked that "the police had difficulty in preventing a breach of the peace." A correspondent sends a brief account of various other episodes, in each of which by an equally narrow margin a contretemps was similarly avoided: "The extensive premises of Messrs.



## A WEALTHY WORKER

CORNELIUS BEST LIKED OF ALL THE VANDERBILTS.

Why He Is Popular With the General Public—Modest, Democratic and High Spirited—Renowned a Fortune For His Wife.

Perhaps the most popular of young American millionaires is Cornelius Vanderbilt of New York. During the recent illness when his life was despaired of there were as much public interest and sympathy manifested as if he were a high public official instead of a simple citizen.

The secret of Mr. Vanderbilt's popularity with the general public, which hardly knows him except by hearsay, is his well known democracy and independence of spirit.

Although a millionaire many times over, Mr. Vanderbilt is a busy worker and has invented several useful appliances for use on railroads. He is at home in an engine roundhouse and knows what a fireman's shovel is, having used it on more than one occasion.

Mr. Vanderbilt first came prominently into the public eye a little more than six years ago when as a young man of twenty-three he married Miss Grace Wilson in defiance of his father's command. By thus braving his father's anger to marry the woman of his choice he forfeited his rights as elder son and was disinherited. His place in the public esteem dates from that episode.

In appearance Mr. Vanderbilt is quite ordinary, in manner boyish and democratic, but he has many qualities which distinguish him from the ordinary young man with unlimited income.

Mr. Vanderbilt looks the typical American young man. He is about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches and well built, with clean cut features and a smooth shaved face that shows strength of purpose in its lines. The whole line of the face in profile is straight from the forehead down to the well modeled chin. The lower lip is, if anything, a trifle heavy. The head is large and is well set on broad shoulders.

He is the eldest surviving son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, and, although his marriage cost him an inheritance of \$45,000,000, he was not

## AN ACTRESS' TRIUMPH.

How Rosie Boote Made a Man of the Marquis of Headfort.

Now that the Marquis of Headfort is about to come into possession of a large fortune and at the same time enter politics it is expected that the marchioness, who was Rosie Boote, the Gaiety actress, will blossom forth as the head of an important salon and take the position in society to which she is entitled by her wealth and wit.

The Marquis of Headfort was one of those no account sons of an illustrious family that spent their time cultivating the society of actresses and running up gambling debts. He probably never would have amounted to much if he



THE MARCHIONESS OF HEADFORT.

hadn't, by rare good luck, become smitten with Miss Boote and she with him.

When he married Rosie Boote, every one thought it would turn out one of those mesalliances so often noted in the ranks of nobility. It was said that she married the title only in order to gain a place in society and have her name printed in the books of the peerage. These scoffers were all wrong, and now the Marchioness of Headfort is being taken seriously.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort have been married nearly two years now, but they have spent little time in London as yet. They have been too poor to go about much, and then the little marquis to be, whose title is Lord Taylour, came along and provided a keen interest for his mother at home. The marchioness seems inclined to do as well by her baby as it is very generally admitted she has done for her husband.

No one denies that Rosie Boote is making a good wife. Since his marriage the marquis, inspired by his wife, has spurred up his ambitions. She has interested him in keeping up the dignity of his family and making the Irish people who live near the Headforts, in the County Cavan, believe more than they have for a long time in the future of the Taylours. The marquis will soon be twenty-five years of age, when he will come into his fortune.

## SHAW'S ASSISTANT.

Young Journalist Who Is Next to Secretary of Treasury.

Robert B. Armstrong, who has been selected to succeed General O. L. Spaulding as assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of customs matters, has for nearly a year been the private secretary of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, and his advancement shows how fully he has earned the confidence of his superior. The appointment is said to be entirely personal to Secretary Shaw.

Mr. Armstrong is a native of Iowa, but for five or six years has been a citizen of Illinois, having been engaged



ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG.

as correspondent of various Chicago newspapers. His appointment is credited to Illinois, and he has the indorsement of Senators Cullom and Mason. He also has the support of the Iowa senators and of many large business houses.

Mr. Armstrong will be the youngest man ever to hold the post of assistant secretary of the treasury. He is twenty-nine years old.

## AN ELECTRICAL LADDER.

How Mr. A. G. Whitney Will Tap Interplanetary Space.

Julius Verne's fanciful tale of a trip into interplanetary space seems about to be accomplished in fact—that is, if the amazing scheme of Albert Gallatin Whitney, the inventor, proves successful. Mr. Whitney proposes to throw up a metallic cable until it reaches the region of free electricity and thence draw the electricity down to the earth. The manner of projecting the cable into space is the one point about it



ALBERT GALLATIN WHITNEY.

plans which Mr. Whitney refuses to explain. He says the apparatus is not yet fully protected by patents.

A tract of seven acres of land has been purchased in Chicago, and the initial plant will be built there. The plans of the plant provide for a distribution of 140,000 horsepower. The plant will be merely a storehouse and distributing center for electricity. Extending into space out of the roof of this building will be a copper cable three-fourths of an inch in diameter and 125 miles long. There it will be fastened to a spherical generator. Above this generator will be a steel cable of two strands of wire extending 102 miles still further into space.

Above this will be more generators, and then comes a cable of aluminum wire forty-eight miles long, to which will be attached a silver ball. The entire length of cable, or "electric ladder," as Mr. Whitney calls it, will be 275 miles.

Once the ladder is projected into space it will remain there forever, according to Mr. Whitney. He says he has discovered the magnetic center. That part of the cable within the earth's atmosphere would fall to the ground if left unsupported. But that part beyond the earth's atmosphere is strongly drawn away from the earth by the magnetic center, and thus the whole cable will be kept upright and taut.

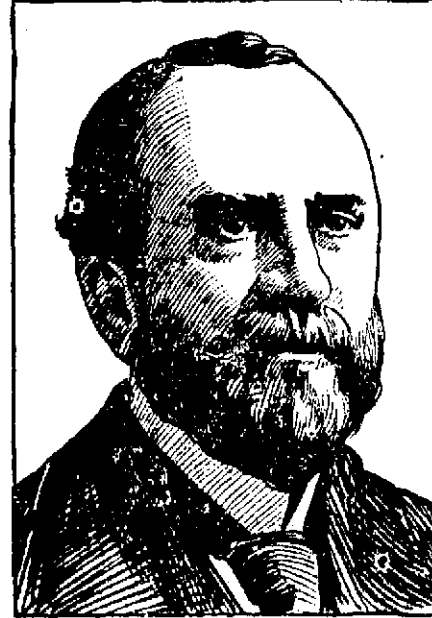
## TO FIGHT CONSUMPTION.

How Henry Phipps Proposes to Aid Suffering Humanity.

Henry Phipps, the multimillionaire and ex-director of the United States Steel corporation, who has just made public his intention to build, equip and endow a hospital in Philadelphia for the isolation and treatment of consumptives in an advanced stage of the disease, fought his way to fortune alongside Andrew Carnegie.

The Henry Phipps Institute For the Study, Treatment and Prevention of Tuberculosis will be the title of the institution, and the task of establishing it has been placed in the hands of Dr. Lawrence F. Flick, the great tuberculosis expert of Philadelphia. It is estimated that Mr. Phipps' gift to humanity will entail an expenditure of over \$1,000,000.

The institute is to be modeled on the lines of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, but of course it will deal exclusively with tuberculosis, while the Pasteur



HENRY PHIPPS.

Institute is for contagious diseases generally. The Phipps Institute will consist of pavilions with a capacity for 100 beds for the treatment of advanced cases, which will furnish clinical material for the study of the disease and its treatment.

There will also be a dispensary for the treatment of walking cases of tuberculosis, and, besides this, the institute will give assistance to the consumptive poor of Philadelphia. Its staff physicians will treat them in their homes.

Mr. Phipps is a native of Philadelphia, and his father was a poor workman. Today Mr. Phipps is worth a hundred millions—at least that is what he is reputed to have received on the organization of the steel trust. Among financiers it is held that his brain, and not Andrew Carnegie's, built the vast Carnegie Steel company, which became the trust.

He has a house in New York and a castle in Scotland—Bannockburn castle, it is called. Mr. Phipps is sixty-three years old.

## THE WONDER BOTTLE.

How Professor Gates Is Enabled to Read Human Thoughts.

Science is at last to penetrate the secrets of the human mind, according to Professor Elmer W. Gates, who has discovered, so he claims, that every thought of the brain has a distinctive color and that he has devised an apparatus that will accurately record them.

Professor Gates, who has been working on his discovery for many years in his laboratory at Washington, is already noted in the scientific world.

If his latest discovery can be developed for practical use, the apparatus is



PROFESSOR ELMER W. GATES.

expected to prove of great value to physicians and criminologists. It is claimed that it will register acute melancholia and can detect whether criminals are telling the truth or the opposite.

The apparatus consists of a tall glass jar, half filled with a colorless solution, and to which are attached two glass tubes which pass through an opening in its top. One of the tubes has an appliance which fits over the mouth and the other runs to a glass receptacle containing purified air.

When the apparatus is fitted over the mouth of a person and the breath passes through the liquid and thence to the glass receptacle, the varying thoughts within the mind are reflected in the changing colors of the liquid in the jar, this action being due, in brief, to the effect of the variable chemical properties of the breath upon the solution.

So far the experiments have merely determined what colors reflect certain moods, such as happiness or melancholia, but as the work progresses and considerably more data are compiled it is expected that the knowledge of the brain colors will grow correspondingly.

So it seems, if all that is said about this latest addition to scientific knowledge is true, that Professor Gates has evolved a machine that will make the inmost thoughts of the human mind as an open book through the medium of his "wonder bottle."

## SINGER TO MARRY.

Why the American Prima Donna Is to Leave the Operatic Stage.

Mlle. Zelle de Lussan, the prima donna who has just announced that she will leave the operatic stage forever at the close of the present season to become the bride of Henrique Robledo of Brazil, made her first appearance on the stage in her home city, Brooklyn, at the age of nine years.

While still in her teens she was heard in "Carmen" by Colonel Mapleson, the English impresario. He advised her to go to England and subsequently became her manager. She made her London debut when twenty years of age in "Carmen" at the Albert hall.

The London music loving public was captivated by the singing of the new-



MLLE. ZELLE DE LUSSAN.

comer. "Carmen" had the longest run in the history of the house. Queen Victoria sent a letter engraved upon silver commanding Mlle. de Lussan to appear at Balmoral. As she was about to leave the queen arose and placed a diamond brooch at her throat.

Other successes followed in England and the continent. Last year she was with the Grand Opera company. This season she has been touring in concert. The wedding will take place in New York next April.

## DRESS AND FASHION.

ORIENTAL MODES ARE IN HIGH FAVOR AND PROVIDE NEW FADS.

The Chinaman's Coat, the Japanese Girdle, the Mandarin's Cap and the Persian Turban—Evening Bodice Fancies in Neckwear.

We are nothing if not oriental just now. John Chinaman's coat and its sleeve bands have already lent picturesqueness to our cloaks, and now the mandarin plateau, carried out in silk beaver, with beautiful ostrich feathers curling round its brim, aspires to represent all that is newest in the most fashionable headgear, the color scheme being either black or white or



AN EVENING BLOUSE.

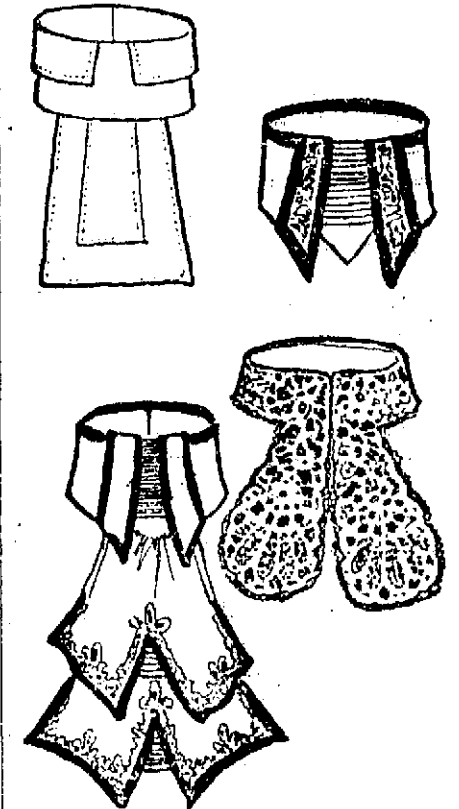
a combination of the two. Very taking in this style is a black silk plush hat on whose flat top tabs of apple green silk are held down by a mandarin's button in black silk, while charming black ostrich plumes come from the sides to the front.

The all round toque of the shah of Persia also pleases the fancy of those in the forefront of fashion, especially when built in ermine with a magnificent osprey at the side.

Japanese girdles of exquisitely fine crepe wound round and round the waist and hanging in long ends to the hem of the robe are one of the daintiest fads from the east adopted in evening dress.

Crepe de chine makes exceptional beautiful and becoming evening blouses, and one of these is here pictured, with large tucks running horizontally. It is set into a square yoke bordered with galleon and fastens at the back with small buttons.

Neck arrangements bewilder one with their variety and charm with their beauty. Fascinating is the only adjective for an array of these things as seen in the fine shops. Among the more practical ones are the straight turn down bands in muslin and daintie embroidery. Other and more elaborate confections are shown in the cut. The lace collar portrayed would render mantle, a morning or evening dress.



DAINTY NECKWEAR.

smart at once, and there are numberless lace yokes, ties and berthes, all stylish and distinctive.

The fruit fads, such as raspberry and currant as well as wine color, are well liked this season in costumes, but those who want something more startling may combine orange and green and congratulate themselves on achieving the acme of style.

Out goes the decidedly untidy and loose ended way of wearing the veil with which we have been afflicted, and in comes the latest Paris style, trim, trig and chic, as is everything genuinely Parisian. Pass the veil easily around the head, under the hat brim, gathering up the ends and fastening with a neat pin behind. Its lower edge should fall just below the nose, barely touching the upper curve of "Cupid's bow" and crossing the lobes of the ear. It must be admitted that only a tolerably perfect mouth and chin justify an arrangement which throws them into such bold relief as this does.

An economical evening possibility for the girl on a moderate allowance is the skirt not skirt, but plaited, which requires only a hem at the foot and a band at the waist.

AMY VARNUM.

## Appearances Are Deceitful

Uncle Ephraim had fished in the little river from boyhood. In his old age the habit overmastered him, and he fished on daily notwithstanding there were, by popular consent, no more fish left in the stream.

Eph would bait his hook and throw it in, attend to the business in hand for a little while, and then go to sleep. He would sleep hours at a time, and sometimes all day, holding on to his fishing pole from mere force of muscular habit.

One day, while he was sitting thus, perfectly unconscious of what was impending, a big catfish swam down the stream from some mysterious hiding place, grabbed the hook with ravenous vigor and started to sweep on down with the whole outfit.

But the jerk, the twitch, the commotion, aroused Eph's muscles to a kind of automatic action before he awakened from his slumber. The muscles gave a great jerk and landed the ill-fated way back twenty-five or thirty feet from the bank.

Eph awoke, looked around, saw it struggling and hopping toward the river, got up, rubbed his eyes in sleepy bewilderment, grabbed the fish and while securing him by slipping a little willow through his gills gave him a bit of salutary advice:

"Look heah, you ole varmint, you mussen't flink dis yeah nigger's allus asleep, ef you does come erlong and fin' 'im wid 'is eyes shet monstus tight."

New York Times.

## The Captious Theologian.

The Captious Theologian—Are you quite sure that this money in payment for my salary is free from the taint of unanctified hands and uses? I would like to feel easy on the subject.

The Chairman of the Church Committee—I'm sure I can't say, Mr. Skweemish. Some of it looks as if it had gone through many hands and been put to many uses. That \$20 bill especially appears as if it might have a past. Of course if you have any scruples about it we won't insist upon your taking it. Good day.

The Captious Theologian (hastily)—I—I believe I'll take the chances—and the money.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Explained.

City Editor—Isn't this a rather strange expression, Mr. Tipper? You say Miss Sofia handled her voice very skillfully.

Reporter—On the contrary, I flattered myself that was quite graphic. Miss Sofia, I suppose you know, is a deaf mute.—Boston Evening Transcript.

## The Standard.



"You can't judge a man by his clothes."

"No. If you desire to make a correct estimate of his importance get a look at his coal bin."

## An Optimist.

"Do you think that the world is very wicked?"

"I assuredly do not," answered Miss Cayenne. "No one is surprised at any one's being good. It is the normal state of affairs. It is only when people do wrong that any astonishment is professed."—Washington Star.

## Not to Such Straits as That.

Sympathetic Listener—In those dreary, desolate wastes, Mr. Dashpole, I suppose you grew fond even of your dogs.

Returned Arctic Explorer—Heavens, no, miss! We had plenty of penicillin and walrus meat.—Chicago Tribune.

## The Stuck Up Girl.

She was dainty and petite And her costume trim and neat. And the town went quite eyed When she rambled down the street. And this item was described: Of support she had no lack, For she'd stuck twenty pins

In the middle of her back!

Where her shirt waist met her skirt, Marking out her wasplike girl. Not a seam or fold was wrong, And the whole was sweetly pert. As she lightly tripped along, Admiration on her back, And a store full of pins

In the middle of her back!

Oh, the joy with which we sent Up our card when dusk had lent To romancing such a charm, All on winning her intent, And we slyly placed our arm In position; but, alack, We were caught on the pins

In the middle of her back!

Never more will we essay To allow our arm to stray When a small, inviting waist With temptation blocks the way! Lightsome romance is our taste, Not waistlets gathered in the back With a half-ton of pins

In the middle of her back!

—Baltimore News.

## PORTSMOUTH'S SECRET AND SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

WHEN AND WHERE THEY MEET.

A Guide for Visitors and Members.

OLD CANTER, NO. 1, E. C. R.

Meets at Hall, Pelrose Block, High St. Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Officers—A. L. Phinney, Past Chief; Charles C. Charleson, Noble Chief; Fred Helser, Vice Chief; William Hampshire, High Priest; Frank H. Melton, Venerable Hermit; George P. Knight, Sr. Har-ald; Samuel R. Gardner, M. of R.; Fred Gardner, K. of E.; C. W. Hanscom, C. of E.

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8:25 RISE. 6:30 MOON SET. 10:15 P. M.  
SUN SET. 5:55. 12:55 A. M.  
LENGTH OF DAY. 10:40. FULL SEA. 10:30 P. M.

First Quarter, Feb. 5th, 5h. 12m., morning, W.  
Full Moon, Feb. 11th, 7h. 50m., evening, E.  
Last Quarter, Feb. 15th, 10h. 21m., morning, E.  
New Moon, Feb. 21st, 5h. 21m., morning, E.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, Feb. 1. Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy Monday; Tuesday fair; fresh east to northeast winds.

## MUSIC HALL BOX OFFICE HOURS.

Open 7:30 to 9:00 a. m., 12:30 to 2, 5 to 6, and 7 to 8 p. m., three days in advance of each attraction. Tickets may be ordered by calling Telephone No. 8008-2.

MONDAY, FEB. 2, 1903.



## CITY BRIEFS.

Get vaccinated.  
Candlemas day.  
Watch for the eclipse.  
Eggs are more plentiful.  
The big fair begins Feb. 16.  
Another storm of snow is due.  
The Lenten season approaches.  
February came in without any bluster.

At Mowe's tonight, the "Worcester Kid" vs. Kehoe.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mutt, 34 Congress street.

February will be an important month in the social calendar.

This is a more than ordinarily busy winter in secret society circles.

The Exeter bowlers are evidently too much for the Portsmouth men.

According to the Chinese calendar we are now living in the year 4600.

The first legal holiday of the year in New Hampshire comes on Feb. 22.

There will probably be no pool tournament at the P. A. C. this winter.

How many good resolutions survived the first month of the new year?

Emma Cotrely, hoop roller, club and baton swinger. P. A. C. fair Feb. 16-20.

Good fruit continues scarce and high. Inferior qualities are more plenty.

About time for somebody to tell us whether we are to have an early spring.

Ten new eight-wheel cars have been ordered for the new Dover electric railway.

Portsmouth did not suffer for amusement during the month of January.

Wincherman's acrobatic bears and monkeys, a headline attraction, P. A. C. fair, Feb. 16-20.

The Boy's guild of the Middle street Baptist church meets in the annex this Monday evening.

The public seems to have gotten over the fuel craze and is buying as little coal as possible.

"When the cat on February 2nd lies in the sun she will again creep behind the stove in March."

Sunbonnets, to be given under the auspices of the Inasmuch circle promises to be a great success.

The coal consumers are having little difficulty in getting all the fuel that they need at present.

The Company B basket ball team seems to have a claim on the amateur championship of this section.

Next Friday being the first Friday of the month, the usual devotions will be held at the Catholic church.

Lecture and exhibit of Indian Baskets at Peirce hall, Feb. 4, at 4 p. m. Adults, 25 cents, children, 10 cents.

On account of the big sledding interests in New England this winter, work horses have been in extra demand.

The latest attraction signed for the big P. A. C. fair is the famous Paccenda family, singers, dancers and instrumentalists.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

The annual collection for the Chase Home for Children was taken at the North church Sunday morning. The amount received was \$39.55.

The Portsmouth electric road crews take charge of the Exeter cars at the Plains, bring them in as far as Market square and take them out to the Plains again, where the Exeter people take charge once more.

## COMING SALE AND DRAMA.

Inasmuch Circle Will Present Sunbonnets On Tuesday Evening.

The sale and drama of "Sunbonnets" under the auspices of Inasmuch circle of King's Daughters of the North church will take place on Tuesday afternoon and evening in Freeman's hall.

The stage will be transformed to represent an old-fashioned dining room in a country farmhouse, with scenery from Music hall.

The committee on the entertainment are Mrs. James R. Connell, Mrs. Robert E. Ellery, Mrs. William Young, Mrs. Thomas D. Noyes.

The tables will be handsomely decorated with candelabra, bunting, smilax and will be under the care of the following ladies:

Apron table—Miss Lizzie Hayes, Miss Clyde Spinney, Miss Bessie Eastman.

Bundle table—Mrs. E. M. Fisher, Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, Mrs. Fred Amer.

Flower table—Mrs. F. W. Hartford, Mrs. William O. Junkins.

Candy table—Mrs. John H. Gilman, Mrs. John G. Swetser, Mrs. J. Norris Parker, Mrs. Pierce Davis.

Ice cream table—Mrs. Joseph R. Holmes, Mrs. Ruth L. Spinney, Mrs. William H. Smith.

Cake table—Mrs. Frank P. Muchmore, Mrs. Henry H. Dutton, Mrs. Walter L. Brown, Mrs. James L. Parker.

Ante-con-ante table—Mrs. William H. Anderson, Mrs. Fogg.

TO OBSERVE SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

The Missionary society of the Middle street Baptist church holds its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon and evening in the chapel.

On this occasion the silver anniversary of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission society at large will be observed, when a special program will be presented as follows:

Scripture reading, Psalm 145.  
Prayer of thanksgiving.  
Hymn.

Talk by leader, Mrs. F. S. Towle.

Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, its Origin and Purpose.

Historical sketch, 1877-1890, Mrs. G. W. Gile.

Hymn, Bringing in the Sheaves.

Historical sketch, 1890-1902, Mrs. L. E. Staples.

Map exercises by five young ladies and the leader, adapted from poem published by W. B. H. M., Presbyterian church.

Paper, What Share Has the Society of This Church Had in the Work?

Mrs. C. A. Wendell.

Poem, Thanksgiving, Margaret Sangster.

Silver collection. Our present opportunity.

Hymn, America.

Benediction.

The silver offering is to be taken in miniature steamer trunks.

## POLICE COURT.

William Sullivan, Robert Hall, Edward Miner and James O'Leary, four of the crew of the U. S. S. Raleigh, were arraigned before Judge Adams a police court this morning charged with being Sunday drunks. The two last named were wanted aboard ship or overstaying their liberty and sentence was suspended in their case, he court thinking that they would be sufficiently punished by the government. The two first named were each fined \$10 and costs.

George McCall, a twelve-year-old tubborn boy, was sentenced to the reform school for a term of three years.

KEHOE PLAYS HIM TONIGHT.

The "Worcester Kid" plays Kehoe tonight at Mowe's. He agrees to run 150 balls while Kehoe is going 125.

On the same handicap, the "Kid" will play Frank Woods tomorrow night and on the next three nights he will take on Kershaw, Galloway and Archie Jenness.

## HAVE BEEN INVITED.

Invitations have been received by the commissioned officers and men of Company B to attend the prize drill and ball to be conducted by Company C of Concord this month.

## FRENCH SPOILIATION CLAIM.

A French spoliation claim of \$8769 has been approved for the brigantine Betsey, built in Exeter and commanded by John Moulton of York, Me.

## FESTIVAL OF ST. BLAIZE.

Tomorrow will be the festival of St. Blaize. It is a general belief that persons who have their throats blessed

on this day will be free from throat troubles during the year.

## OUGHT TO GO UP.

Presence of Portsmouth Business Men at Boulevard Hearing is Important.

All Portsmouth business men ought to be sufficiently interested in the legislative hearing on the shore boulevard, to be held in Concord Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, to go up and take a part in it. Their presence is very important.

This project means a great deal to Portsmouth and vicinity and should have the active support of all the citizens.

## ANOTHER SMALLPOX CASE.

Child of a Vaughan Street Family Ill With the Disease.

The health officers discovered on Saturday a case of smallpox at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Hersey of No. 35 Vaughan street, their daughter Ida, aged eight years, being afflicted. She was taken to the temporary pest house. There are eleven children in the Hersey household.

## OBITUARY.

## William Pratt.

William Pratt died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Caroline Hodgdon, Thornton street, on Saturday evening, at the age of 87 years and 3 months. He leaves one son, George V., of Dorchester, Mass., and two daughters, Mrs. Annie Pillsbury of Lynn, Mass., and Miss Ella Pratt of Gypsi, Mass. The body was taken to Concord on Sunday.

## TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES.

The graduation took place on Friday from the Portsmouth Training school of the following:

Miss Katherine R. Rich, Miss Ethel G. Beyer and Miss Julia M. Long of this city, and Miss Mary F. Lowd of Greenland.

Miss Beyer has accepted a school at Farmington, N. H.

Miss Emma L. Foss of Rye has entered the training school.

## CROWDED HOUSE ASSURED.

Already so many inquiries have been received about Miss Henrietta Crossman's appearance here that a crowded house is already assured. The fame of Miss Crossman's New York and Boston triumphs in this play has stirred great enthusiasm here and her coming is awaited with great expectancy. Her supporting company is unusually strong.

## A GOOD FIRE RECORD.

The fire bend evidently had little time to amuse himself at the expense of Newburyport last year, as the actual loss to residents through his pranks was less than \$100. The insurance companies meanwhile were called on to pay but a trifle of between \$2000 and \$3000.

## DESERVES LARGE HOUSE.

Portsmouth should crowd the local playhouse for Henrietta Crossman, one of the pluckiest and most successful of American actresses. Music hall patrons may never again have an opportunity to see this charming artiste in such a strong play.

## WHEAT DECLINES IN PRICE.

The May option of wheat declined last week from \$24 to 77 cents a bushel, reaching the latter figure Saturday. Experts believe that the price will go somewhat lower, but will sell much higher before the close of the option.

## QUARTET OF SUNDAY DRUNKS.

Four Sunday drunks were registered at police headquarters this morning and marked for trial. The quartet was composed of two sailors and two marines, and all four claimed that their liquor was obtained the night before.

## OFF THE ROUTE.

Frigate number 132 was off the route this forenoon, having several leaky tubes to her boiler. All navy yard visitors were obliged to travel via the P. K. & Y.

## SMALLPOX IN DOVER.

A case of smallpox was discovered in Dover on Saturday. The patient is a Frenchman. He is supposed to have contracted the disease in Newmarket.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggist's.

The children cross? No. It's your liver that's cross. Take away liver ugliness with a good liver pill—

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## PERSONALS.

Charles Dodge was in Manchester Saturday.

Miss Mazie Sturgis of Boston is visiting friends in this city.

Leon E. Scruton of Rochester passed Sunday in this city.

Mrs. William A. Hall of State street is visiting friends in Boston.

Samuel T. Drew of the Manchester News was in town on Sunday.

Col. and Mrs. James A. Wood will take a California trip next month.

Harry B. Bond has completed his duties as barber at the Rockingham.

Mrs. Sophia Cuppy leaves today, Monday, for Newport to visit relatives.

Miss Susan M. Marden of Woburn street is the guest of friends in East Boston.

Rev. John A. Goss, pastor of the Christian church at York, was in town today.

Rev. Hilary Bygraves of Boston supplied the pulpit of the Unitarian church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Maynard and Miss Lucy, of Boston, are visiting friends in this city.

Dennis Donovan, telegraph operator at Exeter, was visiting relatives in town on Saturday.

Ex-Alderman Charles J. French has returned from the Kittery navy yard.—Concord Patriot.

Superintendent W. G. Meloon of the P. K. & Y. left this morning for Rockland, Me., on a business trip.

Cal Walader Washburn of Boston University Law school is passing a week at his home in this city.

Mrs. Charles H. Rowe and daughter, Mildred, of Manchester, are visiting at the home of Sidney M. Winn.

Rev. Henry E. Hovey, rector of St. John's, officiated on Sunday after an absence of a few weeks in New York.

Hon. Edward S. Marshall of York Harbor quietly observed the sixty-first anniversary of his birth on Sunday, February first.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Gooding attended the funeral of Mr. Gooding's nephew, Theodore Gooding, at Boston on Sunday.

Herbert Fernald, a foreman baggage master at this station has been appointed fireman on a switching engine at Portland.

Lloyd Waldron of Portsmouth is one of the new members, announced on Sunday of the Boston Journal juvenile Outlook club.

Horace D. Pender of Boston, formerly of this city, and John Redington have been visiting old Dartmouth classmates in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kimball of Portsmouth, N. H., were the guests of friends in this city yesterday and today.—Haverhill Gazette, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Marcy, who have been at Hotel Merrick since their return from Washington, will open their home on Pleasant street today.

Commander J. D. J. Keiley, U. S. N., has an interesting and illustrated article in the New York Herald on "Our Ten Years' Advance in Battleships."

Rev. and Mrs. George W. Glie announce that they will be at home to parishioners on Thursday next, from 1 to 5 o'clock and from 7.30 to 10 o'clock.

Frank Perry, for several years employed in the cutting room of the Portsmouth Shoe company has gone to work at the same business in Lynn, Mass.

Miss Jessie Woods of this city provided music for a dancing party given in the city banquet hall in Dover Friday evening by the class of 1903 of the Dover High school.

Captain George C. Reiter, lately in command of the battleship Wisconsin, Pacific station, and now in charge of the naval recruiting station, New York district, is at the Albemarle hotel, New York city.

Miss Florence Ham of South Berwick, Me., has been visiting her cousin, Miss Gail Willis, daughter of Dr. J. L. M. Willis of Elliot, Me., who is now convalescing from a severe attack of measles. It was at first thought to be scarlet fever.

Dr. Wallace Walker, son of Captain Asa Walker, U. S. N., a native of this city, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Henry A. Yeaton, has returned to his duties at the City hospital, Boston. He is shortly to go abroad to continue his studies.

Francis Quinn, a prominent member of the M. H. Goodrich fire engine company, who was injured at the recent fire on Millington street, returns to his duties today in the cooper

## A HANDSOME GIFT.

Choir Of The North Church Remembers The Organist, Mr. Perkins.

At the close of the rehearsal at the North church, Sunday afternoon, the quartet and chorus presented Lyman H. Perkins, the organist, with a very beautiful piece of Tiffany glass as a token of their appreciation of his services since he assumed the position of organist of the church. Mr. Perkins was taken entirely by surprise, but expressed his deep appreciation of the compliment and the good will manifested.

## THE WINTRY WINDS MURMUR

That every dealer has a lot of coal due in this port.

That good crowds are seen at every dance this season.

That a local operetta will soon be presented by local talent.

That the Sunday passenger trains were not very heavy yesterday.

That several Kittery people reported having seen robins last week.

That the marine guard at the navy yard is the smallest for some time.

That Dover's city marshal is one of the oldest police officers of the state.

That the superintendent of telegraph ought to be appointed inspector of wires.

That the Rockingham Light and Power company has a large amount of coal stored.

That all the license bills now before the legislature are keeping the liquor dealers guessing.

That Portsmouth has two brass bands, three or four orchestras and two flute and drum bands.

That if Portsmouth doesn't have a good base ball team the coming summer, she will never have one.

That the board of registration expects to add many new names to the voting lists for the March election.

That there are now five steady shifting engines and crews employed in the Boston and Maine railroad yard.

That the driver and other men connected with the Chemical have no small amount of work breaking in the new horses.

That another lot of large water pipe will soon be delivered by the Keeler Pipe company to the plant of the White Mountain Paper company.

## HER WEDDING DAY.

Miss Alice G. Thompson left on Sunday afternoon for Lonsdale, R. I., where today she will be wedded to Thomas Kearney, formerly of the Naval band.

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